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DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED IF APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS REFUSED

Tientsin Prisoners' Case Will Be Taken To Privy Council If Necessary

SHANGHAI, AUGUST 14 (REUTER)—DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED IF Mr. P. Grant Jones, Assistant Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China, refuses to grant the application for the writ of habeas corpus in connexion with the four Chinese prisoners at Tientsin.

Judge Grant Jones is expected to give his decision some time to-morrow, or on Wednesday.

Reuter learns that fresh instructions have been received by the legal firm of Ellis & Hays, under which, if the application is refused, an immediate appeal will be lodged and, if necessary, the case will be carried to the Privy Council in London.

Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones, barristers-at-law, of the firm of Messrs. Ellis & Hays, are now awaiting the Judge's decision.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS IN DRAMA

BY THE EDITOR

Judge Grant Jones, C.B.E., has been a member of the Bench of the British Supreme Court in China for the past eight years. He came to China as a student interpreter in the British Consular Service and served in Shanghai as Vice-Consul. In this capacity, he sat with a Chinese Magistrate in the old International Mixed Court in China as Senior British Assessor for a number of years, during which time he received promotion to Consul.

It was while he was at Home on leave that he became a barrister-at-law. Later, he was transferred to the Interior, as a Consul-General, which post he was holding at the time he was appointed, by the Foreign Office, to become Assistant Judge of H. M. Supreme Court for China. He is a Welshman.

Incidentally, it will interest Hongkong residents to learn that the British Supreme Court for China, formerly known as the British Supreme Court for China and Korea, comes not under the Law Courts at Home or under the Colonial or Dominion Offices but under the Foreign Office, whose chief representative in China is the British Ambassador.

FORMERLY IN H.K.

Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones are barristers-at-law and members of the old-established firm of Ellis & Hays, the goodwill of which Mr. Reeks purchased nearly fifteen years ago. Mr. Reeks, an Englishman, formerly resided in Hongkong and at one time served in the Chinese Salt Gabelle. He is an excellent Chinese scholar, reads and writes Chinese and speaks Cantonese and Mandarin. His partner, Mr. Jones, is a Welshman and was, until two or three years ago, Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, a post which he held for more than ten years, prior to which he practised as a member of the firm of Teesdale and Newman, solicitors.

Messrs. Reeks and Jones have filed an affidavit for a writ of habeas corpus in connexion with the surrender by the Tientsin authorities of the four Chinese suspected of complicity in the murder of the puppet Superintendent of Customs in that port. The two Shanghai barristers have received their instructions from a firm of London solicitors on behalf of two well-known authorities on international law, Professor Norman Bentwich, K.C. of the University

Craigie - Kato Interview

"RAY OF HOPE" FOR RESUMPTION OF TOKYO TALKS

TOKYO, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, met Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister at large, this afternoon and, according to "Domel," this interview gave a "ray of hope" that the Tokyo talks may be resumed in the next two days.

Sir Robert Craigie is reported by "Domel" as saying he was convinced that he would receive new instructions from London within a couple of days. The British Ambassador is further reported as assuring Mr. Kato that these instructions should lead to an amicable settlement of both the police and economic questions in Tientsin.

According to the same source, Mr. Kato promised, in reply, to use his influence to bring about the resumption of negotiations.

of Jerusalem, and Miss Sara Marzery Fry.

MAY APPEAL

In the event of Judge Grant Jones granting the writ of habeas corpus, the accused men will not be handed over to the Japanese authorities but, if he decides otherwise, Messrs. Reeks and Jones may appeal to the Full Court, comprising Judge Sir Alan Mossop, Chief Judge of the Supreme Court for China; the Chief Justice for Hongkong; and Judge Grant Jones. In the absence of the latter, the Acting Chief Justice sits.

Decisions from the Full Tribunal, are, if necessary, appealed to the Privy Council in London, a process which may take some considerable time. The decisions of the Privy Council are, of course, final.

In the ordinary course of events, the British Supreme Court has no direct jurisdiction over the four Chinese suspects. According to the treaties entered into between Great Britain and China, the Consular authorities are bound to extradite persons against whom the Chinese authorities may have a prima facie case to a properly constituted Chinese court of law, appointed by the Central Government which is the only competent authority to try them.

This expose is intended as an explanation of how the law is administered under the Consular Court system and as a Who's Who of the principal characters involved in the drama at present being enacted in H. M. Supreme Court for China.

CHURCHILL INSPECTS MAGINOT LINE

A highly significant Reuter report from London states that Mr. Winston Churchill flew yesterday to Paris where he will be the guest of the French General Staff and will spend two days inspecting the Maginot line.

*Although Mr. Churchill is not a member of the Government it is evident that the chiefs of the French army anticipate a rapid change in his status should the Maginot line suddenly come into use.

Tientsin Volunteers Mobilized

ARMoured CARS ON PATROL IN BRITISH AREA

TIENTSIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—Armoured cars of the British Municipal Volunteer Corps were mobilized this morning as a precautionary measure.

To-day was the last day of an intensive three-day anti-British campaign in the Japanese-occupied areas of the city which is expected to culminate in a monster demonstration.

The armoured cars began to patrol the perimeter of the British concession at 10 a.m. and will continue on duty until 10 p.m. to-night.

WAS IN CRASH AT BASRA LAST WEEK: BUT THIS AMERICAN LADY IS SET ON AIR TRAVEL

GOLD RISES ONE PENNY

WHAT THE MARKET IS THINKING

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—The penny rise in the price of gold to 138s. 7½d. an ounce, and the commensurate increase to twopence in the premium over the American shipping parity aroused considerable interest in City circles this morning.

A feature at the gold-fixing was the large number of Continental buying orders for execution at the best price. With the price rising one penny, however, some buyers dropped out, thus enabling the remainder to secure their requirement in full.

Some well-informed quarters are inclined to attribute the accentuated continental demand for gold solely to the after-effects of the Mendelssohn affair, and, as such likely to prove only temporary.

Others, on the contrary, are of the opinion that the buying may be due to a combination of factors, including inter alia, reports of the possibility of a more favourable international outlook resulting from the Italo-German conversations.

In this connexion, it is pointed out that the present tendency among hoarders of gold is to buy on a favourable international outlook, and sell when it is unfavourable, owing to fears that, in the event of hostilities, gold might be confiscated or become an unmarketable asset.

ANOTHER FAILURE FOR WANG

Partial Peace Rejected: H.K. Workers Quit

CHUNGKING, AUG. 14 (REUTER)—AN EMPHATIC REJECTION OF WANG CHING-WEI'S FLEA FOR A "REGIONAL ARMISTICE" IN KWANGTUNG HAS BEEN MADE BY GEN. CHANG FA-KWEI, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINESE FORCES IN THAT PROVINCE.

In a radio broadcast addressed to the people of Canton made yesterday on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities, Gen. Chang Fa-kwei denounced Wang Ching-wei in very strong terms and expressed his determination to "drive the Japanese out of Kwangtung."

This clear-cut declaration is considered here to be very significant, as Chang Fa-kwei was closely associated with Wang Ching-wei in the early stages of the Chinese revolution, and Wang is said to have relied on him very strongly for military support of his movement.

PAPE TIED UP

Sixty-six men, representing the composing and printing staffs of the "South China Daily News" and the "Tin Yin Yat Po," local vernacular morning newspapers generally regarded as propaganda valves for the Kuomintang renegade, Wang Ching-wei suddenly decided on Sunday to stop work, with the result that yesterday's editions of the two papers had to be printed elsewhere.

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PARTITION OF POLAND IS BRAZENLY MOOTED IN GOERING'S ORGAN: NAZI "HISTORIANS" PREPARE FOR NEW AXIS ROBBERY

Third Reich Lauds, Wants To Repeat Great Crime Of Eighteenth Century Despots

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—A strongly-worded vindication of the partitions of Poland in the past, coupled with the assertion that Poland is now no better than she was then, is contained in to-day's issue of General Goering's organ, the Essen "National Zeitung."

The paper says: "Poland was liquidated by her neighbors at the close of the XVIII-th century because she had lost the right to live an independent national life. Prussia and Austria acted as defenders of Central European civilization when they placed a section of the Polish people under their protection. Poland in 1939 is what she was in 1763—a blot on the world's civilization, a danger to the peace of Europe, and a disaster for her own inhabitants."

Chungking-Hongkong Radiophone Service

All preparations have been completed for the official inauguration of the Chungking-Hongkong radiophone service this morning.

Among others, Mr. Hellington K. Tong, Deputy Director of the Central Publicity Department, will converse with Gen. Fu Te-chen, former Governor of Kwangtung, who is now in Hongkong.

Mr. T. T. Hsiao, Director of the Central News Agency, will have a conversation with Mr. David Lu, Chief of the Hongkong Bureau.

The Chungking end of the radiophone service will be managed by the Chungking City Telephone Administration. The charge for each call on Hongkong will be \$33. (Central News)

Ribbentrop's Six-Point Compromise Settlement For Danzig: Complete German Administration

PARIS, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—Reports of a compromise settlement for Danzig stated to have been proposed by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, are current in Warsaw according to the newspaper "Figaro."

One version is reproduced by "Figaro," and includes the following points:—

- (1) The post of League High Commissioner to disappear;
- (2) Abolition of Poland's Commissariat General in the Free City and replacement by a Diplomatic Mission to secure Polish interests;
- (3) Danzig's statute as a Free City to be revised with its administration 100 per cent. German;
- (4) Gradual liquidation, over five years, of the customs frontier between Danzig and Germany;
- (5) German guarantee of demilitarization of Danzig by international agreement, Poland, at the same time, to abolish munition depot on Westerplatte Peninsula;
- (6) Harbour to be controlled by independent Harbour Board comprising of representatives from Poland, Danzig and Germany.

NO INFORMATION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—The League High Commissioner for Danzig, Professor Burckhardt, received an invitation last week to go to Berchtesgaden and Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that Prof. Burckhardt left Danzig for Germany on Friday night. The British Government was confidentially informed a few hours before his departure.

It is believed that Prof. Burckhardt has now returned to Danzig where he is in the position to make contact with the Danzig Senate and the Polish authorities.

The British Government has, so far, received no information as to what transpired at Berchtesgaden.

BRITISH PLANT DAMAGED

TSINGTAO, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—Furniture and windows were smashed and other damage done when a Chinese mob attacked the Xee Tsong (British-American) Tobacco Company's plant in the Japanese-occupied town of Iku on the Tsingtao-Tsinan railway on August 12.

According to a reliable report, the attack was part of an anti-British demonstration.

EXCISE DUTIES IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—The Egyptian Government has decided to impose excise duties on petrol, sugar and certain other commodities. This is to make up for the losses resulting from the cancellation of the Cotton Export Tax which amounted to £200,000.

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In the World of Sports

HONGKONG TWO MATCHES DOWN: LOSE BOTH SINGLES

Muang Roeng's Fine Recovery Against H. D. Rumjahn

"RECORD CROWD" WATCH FIRST DAY OF TENNIS INTERPORT

(By "TAC")

A "crowd" that could hardly have paid for the tennis balls used watched the opening day's play in the three-day tennis interport between Hongkong and Thailand on the Cricket Club ground yesterday, which ended with the visitors leading by two matches to nil. It was by far the smallest gathering the writer has ever seen at any representative game.

Nor was the fare served up; brief periods in the first and final sets of the second singles excepted, anything over which to enthuse much. Main feature of the day was the very fine recovery by Muang Roeng, Thailand No. 1, who, having lost the first set and trailing 2-4 in the second against H. D. Rumjahn, rallied so well that he took the next four games in a row and then went on to win the final stanza with but the loss of one game.

Previous to this, Sanoh had beaten S. A. Rumjahn in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3 in a match in which there was little brilliant.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, who umpired the second match, Mrs. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Lt. B. A. Fergus, Acting A.D.C. to His Excellency, were amongst those present.

SANOH TOO STEADY

Sirdar Game But Lacking Force

Early resolving itself into a baseline duel of the war-to-attrition type, the Sanoh-Sirdar Rumjahn match could not in any way be described as exhilarating, though one easily remembers Sanoh's rhythmic strokes and Rumjahn's unusually consistent service.

Apart from the ever-present signs of the march of time, Sirdar gave the impression that he was lacking in first-class practice and was not in full training. At no stage, except immediately after the first game, did he lead, and, though the score of 8-4 would indicate a certain amount of closeness in the first set, yet actually Sanoh had something to spare.

The winner impressed with his placements, with which he often had Sirdar running from corner to corner. He revealed no appreciable weakness in any stroke, though overhead work was almost completely absent, but neither did he show any great force on either wing, while his service can at best be described as steady.

Sanoh lost two of the first three games, but was thereafter always ahead. In the second set he led 1-0, 2-0, 3-1 and 5-2 before running out at 8-3.

This first match was played under hot and difficult conditions and the light at one side of the court was tricky.

SOUTH CHINA WIN AGAIN

Beat Batavia By Odd Goal

Telegraphic advices received by the South China Athletic Association yesterday from Mr. Mok Hing, manager of the touring S.C.A.A. football team, now in Batavia, state that the Hongkong players engaged in a match against Batavia on Sunday afternoon and emerged victors by four goals to three.

Chan Tak-fai was again the chief scorer, with three goals to his credit, and the fourth goal was netted by Yeung Shui-yick from a nice pass from Fung King-cheong. Lee Wai-tong did not play.

H. D. RUMJAHN HAD GREAT CHANCE

Some Good Rallies In No. 2 Singles

The second singles started off with a swing, both men getting off the mark very well. Roeng took the first game against service, but Rumjahn did likewise, and then took the next three games to lead 4-1.

But Roeng went away with the next three, taking the eighth to love, and the scores levelled. The tennis at this stage was fast and some excellent rallies were seen. Roeng depended largely on sweeping, lengthy shots to the corners, while Rumjahn won most of his points by well-timed sorties to the net following a forehand drive.

On service Rumjahn took the ninth game, Roeng, fighting back, took his first two points on service, but Rumjahn gained the next three for set point.

Here came the first, and the best thrill of the game. Roeng saved it, saved another after a rally, took the advantage, lost two strokes again for the third set point, after which H. D. made no mistake.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

When Rumjahn ran into a 4-2 lead in the second set, continuing to put up good tennis, it looked a good thing on him reversing the result of the previous match.

Roeng broke through his service for 3-4, but did not look particularly dangerous doing so.

When, however, after trailing 30-40 the Thaiander held his own delivery in the eighth game to level at 4-4. It was obvious that he had suddenly jumped right into top form. Not so clear to the casual observer, perhaps, was the fact the H. D., on the other hand, was getting distinctly tired.

It was to me, and I formed the opinion even at that stage that if the match went to the set it was odds against Hongkong.

ROENG RECOVERS

So it proved. From that point Roeng went from strength to strength. He broke through Rumjahn's service, 5-4, and then went out in the next. Playing better and better as the set advanced, he allowed H. D. only one game in the final stanza.

The local ex-champion gave me the impression that it was the old story of "spirit willing, flesh weak." There were moments when he would flash out a beautiful winner, generally from the net, but at other times he was beaten standing still. Roeng, on the other hand, "wore" much better, and this, added to his suddenly finding his real touch, was too much for Rumjahn.

Grouse shooting began yesterday, and good sport is reported from Scotland. The King is shooting on the estate of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan.

ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR THIRD TEST

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—England's team to meet the West Indies in the Third Test match at the Oval on Saturday will be:

W. R. Hammond (Capt.) (Gloucester)
L. Hutton (Yorkshire)
D. Compton (Middlesex)
J. Hardstaff (Nottingham)
M. S. Nichols (Essex)
A. Wood (Yorkshire)
D. Wright (Kent)
T. W. Goddard (Gloucester)
R. T. D. Perks (Worcester)
N. Oldfield (Lancashire)
W. Keeton (Nottingham)

Two Gallons Of Petrol Per Minute!

LONDON, Aug. 14 (BWS).—The design of Sir Malcolm Campbell's new racing boat Bluebird II, which has left London for Coniston Water in Lake District, where, it tests prove satisfactory, he may attempt to exceed his water speed record of 130.9 M.P.H. departs from its predecessor in several features.

Its hull is fitted with spoilers, or flaps, projecting from the side of the boat, a common feature on flying boats, and a rear step. The result is suspension on three points, which, it is hoped by designers, will offer greater stability and less resistance to water at high speeds.

A 1,800 horse-power Rolls Royce engine is fitted at present, but, if tests justify it, another engine of 2,300 horse-power will be installed. This engine, at speed, will burn two gallons of petrol per minute.

FORMER TEST CAPTAIN

Fine For Dangerous Driving

Herbert L. Collins, former Australian cricket Test captain, was fined \$10 in the Traffic Court in Sydney for driving at a dangerous speed. He was also fined 10/- for driving without a licence. The conviction entails disqualification from holding a driving licence for three years.

According to police evidence, Collins drove a car across blind intersections at 50 miles an hour.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs, Semifinals, W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. T. E. Robson and H. Nish (Civil Service, 4.45).

SWIMMING.—Colony Championship Heats, V.R.C. 6 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Interport match, Hongkong v. Thailand, Women's Singles, Miss Sanguan v. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu; Men's Doubles, Sanguan v. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu; Men's Doubles, Sanoh and Kason v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship (Semi-Finals): J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon Football Club Green) 4.45 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual of Men's Hockey Club in Y.M.C.A. Salisbury Road, Tsim-sha-tui, Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB: KEATES FAILS IN SECOND RECORD ATTEMPT

On Saturday last, August 12, the Colony cycling champion, H. A. G. Keates, made his second unsuccessful attempt to establish 100 miles unpaced record figures. His previous attempt, on February 5, 1937, ended when he crashed after covering 32 miles in 1½ hours.

The usual "five miles" course was used on this occasion, and Keates had, therefore, to cover the course twenty times with a turn at every 2½ miles.

The outward run under normal weather conditions is usually hard going but on Saturday the rider had to contend with a stiff headwind making the ride much more difficult, whilst the return 2½ miles was perhaps too easy with the following wind.

Keates was despatched at 1.45 p.m. by Mr. R. H. McDowell, official timekeeper, who was assisted by Mr. H. Scougal.

Checking officials at the eastern turn were Messrs. P. Stanley and W. Elock, who spent an enjoyable afternoon in their temporary repair shop at that point (one of the officials, in fact, was looking for "the hole" all the week-end).

The ride was also observed throughout by Messrs. F. Moore and H. Wilde. Feeding arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. R. Foster, assisted by Mr. M. L. O'Doherty. Their "cafe" at the starting point was even able to meet a demand for brandy!

STRONG HEAT

From the outset, using a 74" gear, Keates rode steadily and confidently, until he reached the 30-miles check. It was then obvious to the officials that he was uncomfortable, but it was not until 1½ hours later, when 60 miles had been covered, it was learned that the rider was having trouble with his back, due to the strong heat.

Attempts were made by the officials to persuade Keates to abandon the ride, yet it was not until 80 miles had been ridden in 3 hrs. 59 mins. 40 secs. that he gave up, in considerable pain, though still desirous of riding the additional 20 miles to complete the "century" if permitted. Actually a few seconds over 1½ hours still remained in which to beat the standard fixed for a record at this distance.

SUNDAY OUTING

Sunday's outing of the Hongkong Cycling Club was one of the most enjoyable experienced this summer, in spite of the recurrent hot weather, and an excess of infantry troubles. Punctures delayed the start and it was not until almost 1.30 p.m. that the party reached Castle Peak Cafe-teria. The return trip was brought to a conclusion at 4 p.m.

This week's fixtures include an outing to Clear Water Bay on Saturday, leaving the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 2 p.m., and a run on Sunday to Lokmachou, departing from the same point at 9.30 a.m.

BADMINTON IN AMERICA

Efforts to organize professional badminton players and put on national professional championships in the United States have been made public in Los Angeles.

The organization, planned by four of the country's leading badminton players, will be known as the United States Professional Badminton Association.

Heading the organization is Bert Phillips, of Los Angeles, and other outstanding players connected with the founding of the Association are Jess Willard, once claimant to the United States title; Guy Reed, of Pasadena, California, who recently defeated Willard; Noel Badford, of New York, and Billy Markham of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

"At present several players claim the United States championship," Phillips stated, "while Guy Purcell of Canada is generally recognized as the world's champion. We hope to organize the pros on the order of tennis and golf."

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	9	0
New York	11	12	0

Demarce homered twice and together with homers by Moore, Seeds, Bonura, Kampoutis and Lohrman, the Giants scored seven homers equalling the Major League record.

May homered for the Phillies. Battery: Lohrman and Danning.

Boston	13	17	0
Brooklyn	6	9	3

Simmons and West homered for the Braves and Cannell for the Dodgers.

Battery: Turner and Lopez.

Cincinnati	2	8	0
St. Louis	4	9	0

Slaughter homered for the Cardinals. Battery: C. Davis and Owen.

Pittsburgh	4	10	2
Chicago	5	11	2

Klein homered for the Pirates. Battery: Dean and Hartnett.

Philadelphia	2	4	2
New York	6	9	0

Suhr homered for the Phillies and Ott and Moore for the Giants.

Boston	8	13	0
Brooklyn	2	6	1

Masi homered for the Braves. Battery: Hubbell and Danning.

Cincinnati	3	7	0
St. Louis	4	7	1

Cooper, Slaughter and Padgett homered for the Cardinals. Battery: Sullivan and Masi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	12	1
Philadelphia	12	14	4

Crossette and Keller homered for the Yankees and Johnson and Hayes for the Athletics. Battery: Nelson and Hayes.

Washington	1	7	1
Boston	9	11	0

Battery: Ostermuller and Peacock.

St. Louis	12	17	1
Detroit	7	12	3

Laabs homered for the Browns. Battery: Mills and Glenn.

New York	21	23	1
Philadelphia	0	3	3

Dahlgren and Dimaggio homered twice each for the Yankees.

Washington	6	15	0
Boston	3	7	1

Williams and Doer homered for the Red Sox. Battery: Feller and Hemsley.

Chicago	3	9	0
Cleveland	0	5	2

Battery: Lee and Schlueter.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP

The tie in the August Qualifying Competition for the Captain's Cup between M. L. Reidy and E. T. McMullen was played off on Aug. 13 and resulted in a win for Reidy with a score of 98-24=74.

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KING'S:
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"THE KID FROM TEXAS" AT THE MAJESTIC

Thrills of the West and hilarious adventures amid Long Island's polo-minded socialites engage Dennis O'Keefe in a lively series of trials and tribulations in "The Kid From Texas," second of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sports drama featuring the actor, which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Teamed for the second time with Florence Rice, O'Keefe enacts a Texas cowboy who, after seeing polo in a newsreel, takes up the game, practices on the range, invades Long Island, makes love to an heiress, and after varied polo mishaps intermingled with setbacks in his whirlwind courtship, winds up in a Wild West show, captaining a polo game between cowboys and "Wild" Indians, most of whom graduated from Harvard. This wins him the heiress, played by Miss Rice.

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Both fighters ate a hearty breakfast. Miss Russell ordered grapefruit, little pig sausages and hot cakes, two cups of coffee with cream and sugar. At the adjoining camp, Slugger Goddard partook of cream waffles, flooded in maple syrup, crisp bacon and hot chocolate.

During the day they tapered off from the rigid training of the past few weeks and ordered double pineapple malted milks.

Experts feel that the two are evenly matched. If either can be given an edge, it goes to Miss Russell whose finger-nails measure an eighth of an inch longer than Miss Goddard's, and whose short tresses makes hair-grasp difficult.

Fancy Footwork

Miss Goddard, however, counteracts these advantages on the part of her opponent by being versed in the art of fancy footwork which may serve in the clinches, to throw her adversary.

When asked her chances in the fray, Slugger Goddard said: "What 'Two Ton' Tony Galento thinks of Joe Louis goes double with me. I'll knock her flat in two rounds."

Questioned at her training quarters, Kid Russell said to reporters: "What 'Two Ton' Tony Galento thinks of Joe Louis goes double with me. I'll knock her flat in two rounds."

Squared-ring scouts, surveying both camps, report that a staff of manure experts are in constant attendance keeping the contenders' nails filed to fine points.

"The Women"

Both Miss Russell and Miss Goddard will be ready to step on the scales to be approved by Director George Cukor, setting as referees for the bout in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Women," starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Miss Russell.

The fight, the longest female encounter of its type ever screened, will last a period of four minutes on the screen.

Hollywood hasn't been so excited about a fight since Tom Santachi fought Bill Farnum in "The Spoilers," and only old-timers will admit to remembering that one.

But they are all primed and ready to witness the female counterpart of this famous slugging match which is scheduled to start with the yank of a zipper and end with a well-aimed sock at the jaw.

And may the best woman win for the honour of "The Women."

Ann Sothern's first picture on her new M-G-M contract is "How To Get Tough."

Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart and Jeffrey Lynn will all be with James Cagney in "The World Moves On." After that, Cagney appears in "City of Iron Men," a story of New York Seamen's Institute.

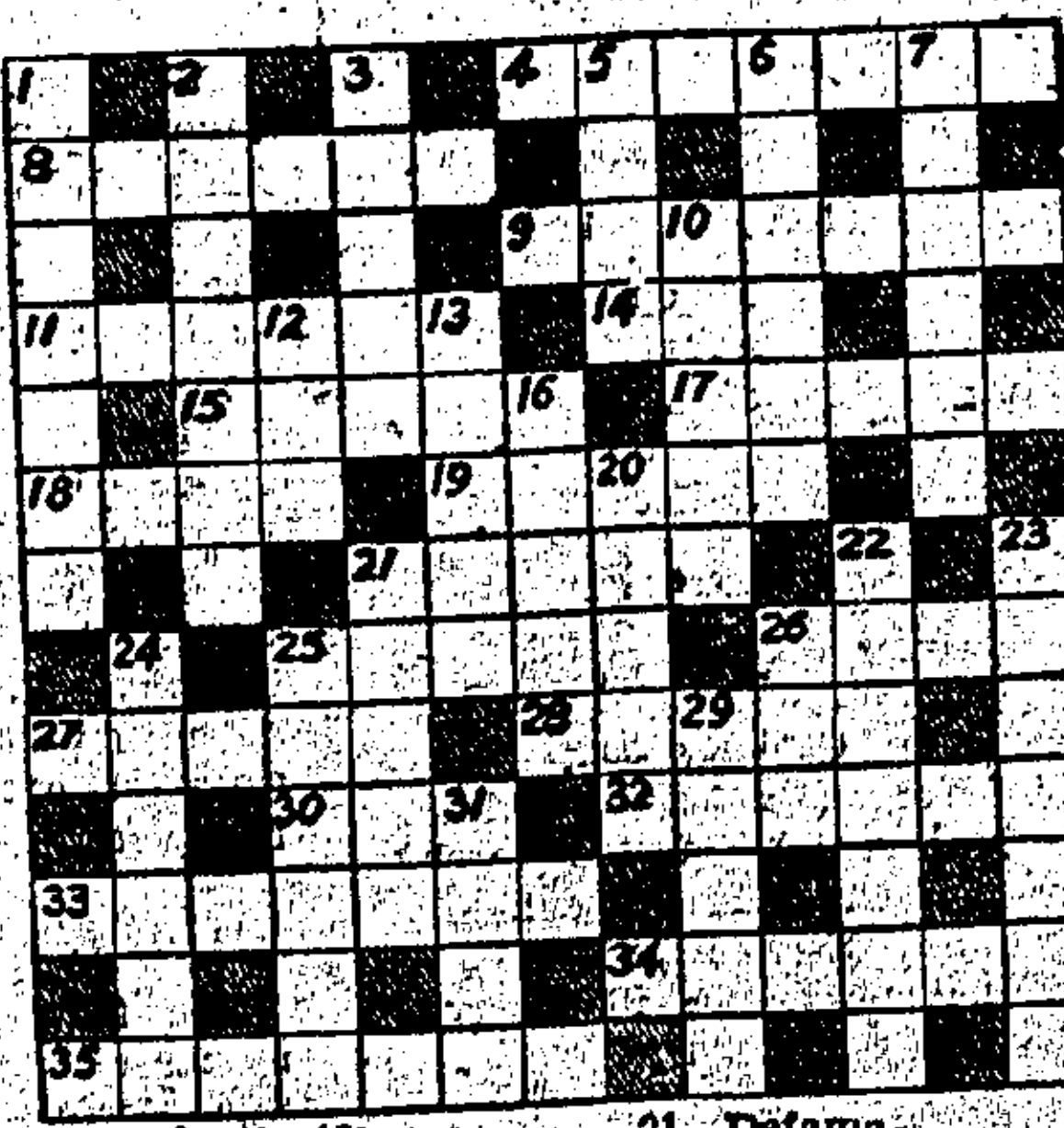
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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

New Play By "G.B.S." Well Received

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A new play by G. B. Shaw entitled "In Good King Charles's Golden Days" was produced last night and was the main feature of this year's Malvern Festival.

The play, which was well received by critics and a large audience is described as full of Shavian wit well worthy of the veteran dramatist.

During the festival, six new plays were produced, including one by Sir Robert Vansittart.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

15.—Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.; Low 2.25 a.m. and 3.46 p.m.
Sunrise 5.04 a.m. and 6.55 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures.—(Full course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, (D.O. North, Taipei) 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin 1 p.m.

Speaker: Capt. A. H. Whistman "A Year in The Arctic."

Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Mtd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 6 p.m.

Annual Mtg. in Emmanuel Church, 218, Nathan Road, 6 p.m.

Tennis: Thailand vs. Hongkong. H.K. vs. Governor to Open Long Distance Telephone Service 11 a.m.

Urban Council Mtg. 4.15 p.m.

Craigengower O.C. Tombola 6 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive 8.45 p.m.

Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship Semi-final 4.45 p.m.

16.—Tides: High 9.48 a.m. and 10.46 p.m.; Low 5.10 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.
Sunrise 5 a.m. Sunset 5.59 p.m.

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A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese). Yaumatei Government School 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section Annual Meeting 6.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m.

Golf at Shek-O-Over 45 & Under 45.

Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.

Philippine Club Tombola 8.45 p.m.

Tennis: Thailand vs. Hongkong. 3.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship Semi-final 4.45 p.m.

17.—Speaker: Ferry Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

A.R.P. Lecture at Volunteer Hqrs. 9 a.m.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjong, Drive 13 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjong for Beginners 10 a.m. Flag Whist Drive 4.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Shinglin Fu "The Universities in the South-Western Frontier Territory."

H.E. The Governor and Lady Northcote to visit Little Sisters of the Poor at Kowloon.

H.E. The Governor and Lady Northcote go into residence at Mountain Lodge.

Glenochy To Be Launched from Taikoo Dockyard 10 a.m.

Tombola and Dance at C.B.A. 8.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge 8 p.m.

18.—H.K. Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

St. John's Ambulance A.R.P. Lectures (English) at Hqrs. 6.45 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Social at No. 9, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tung, 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m.; Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8 p.m.

19.—Y.M.C.A. Lunch Picnic 1.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 3 p.m.

Vesper Service at Hop Yai Church 8.15 p.m.

20.—V.D.M.A. Conference at Stanley, 4-5.20 p.m.

21.—Claims Against Estate of Henry George Baker due.

Criminal Sessions Open.

22.—Meeting of Licensing Board 4 p.m.

23.—Area "Half-Mile" Team Race (Swimming) 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

24.—Charity Concert at China Fleet Club 8 p.m.

25.—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 8.30 p.m.

Zachuski Dinner Dance at C.B.A. 8.30 p.m.

26.—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m.

26.—Area "Marathon" Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 8 p.m.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



"SILENCE IS GOLDEN:" DISCRETION OR LACK OF COURAGE?

Negation Of Everything —Thought And Life—

BY JOSEPH BRICE

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

Of course you all know that famous story of Æsop, the Greek philosopher-slave, but I like to remember it and I shall tell it to you again. Once, his master ordered him to go to the market and buy all the best things for dinner, and nothing but the best. Æsop bought only tongues which he dressed in different sauces; the guests at first praised the originality of his choice, but as, from the hors d'œuvres to the dessert, there was nothing but tongue, they grew tired of it and the master exclaimed, with anger: "Did not I tell you to buy the best things?"—"And what can be better than the tongue?" retorted Æsop. "It is the link of civil life, the key to sciences, the organ of truth and reason; by it we build towns and govern them; we teach, we persuade, we reign over assemblies, we fulfil the first of all duties, that is we praise and honour the gods."—"Well," said the master, who wished to catch him, "for to-morrow you will buy all the worst: these same persons will come and I want to change."

The day after, Æsop served only the same dish, saying that the tongue was the worst thing in the world. "It is the mother of all quarrels, the source of divisions and wars. If it is the organ of truth it is also of error and, still worse, of calumny. By it we destroy towns and spread evil ideas, inducing people to wrong doing. If it praises the gods it also utters blasphemy against their power."

A NEGATION:

The popular wisdom which is said to preside over the birth and life of proverbs, saw only one aspect of the question: "Silence is Golden," it said. This affirmation is, in fact, a negation—negation of everything: negation of thought and life, because life is noise and thought is speech.

Between the two: to have a tongue and all the troubles and evil it may bring along, or to have no tongue and none of the advantages and pleasures that it gives, I would choose the second alternative. Would not you?

Have not you ever seen your poor dear dog looking at you so tenderly and fixedly, as if wishing to utter something, to tell you his love with words instead of merely wagging his tail? What is the despair of a mother when she finds that her child is dumb? Let us be thankful then for having a tongue and let us use it: DISCRETION?

What is it that generally restrains people from speaking? Discretion, sometimes. But I am afraid discre-

tion is often a kind of hypocritical pride, and sometimes worse than sneer.

The young and pretty Mrs. White is severely cut to pieces in the reception room she has just left; Mrs. Brown, her best friend, however does not enter the concert of slander and charitable suggestions, but she would not say a word in her defence; silence is golden, is not it?

More than discretion it is lack of courage that make people adopt and keep to that motto. Fear of the neighbour's opinion often, who might not agree with us, and laugh at us or invent a quarrel. Fear of effort too; speech requires thinking and we are often too lazy to really think and have firm ideas, personal and honest. Even then, many people have a difficulty to express themselves and rather than working out words and sentences, they keep their ideas "inside," unuttered. Silence is golden, after all!

Imagine everybody sticking to that popular axiom, what would become of society? Those charming words of affection and good wishes would never be heard, sweet and comforting as they are to ears and heart.

POWERLESS:

Witty conversations, the charm of society life, would no longer bring an always welcome relaxation. All the arts that spring out of speech would disappear; eloquence, the art of expressing beautifully what others have not discerned, of explaining clearly new and original ideas for the benefit of the "uninitiated," drama, the magnificent picture of

TWO MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY YESTERDAY

Two marriages took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating at both ceremonies. The parties were:—

Mr. Valentine John Philipov, marine engineer, residing at the Seamen's Institute, and Miss Kaleria Kolcheva;

Mr. Ng Hee-yun, salesman, of No. 55 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Wong Fung-may.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Lieut. Charles Alexander Headon Owen, of H.M.S. Westcott, and Miss Edith Mary Dornier-Timmins, residing at the Helena May Institute;

Mr. Thomas Lamb, chieftain of fitters, residing at No. 148 Nathan Road, and Miss Margaret Stewart Mackie, of No. 7 Havelock Terrace, Kowloon Docks;

Mr. Ahmed Jindoo Hussain, clerk, of No. 9 Tsing Fung Street, ground floor, and Miss Gertrude Clothilde Mackintosh, of No. 41 Waterloo Road;

Mr. Simon Lal, clerk of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient Rent Office, Taiipo, and Miss Lim Chai-kung, of No. 182 Taiipo Road, first floor;

Mr. Cheung Shiu-kee, teacher, of No. 53 Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Lo Pok-hing, teacher, of the Heep Yun Girls' School.

human passions; poetry, the rhythmic, enchantment which creates a new world for the evasion of the soul far from the low realities of life.

For all that, cannot we suffer the few wrongs that too much talking may produce and forget the rare compensations that silence may procure? On the contrary the only thing to regret, or the only fact which might induce us to wish for silence out of pure spite, would be our impossibility to express all what we think and feel.

So often we remain powerless while our heart is full. "I cannot find the words!" we cry. We can never succeed in giving the exact expression of our wants, of our conceptions, of our sorrows. A poet said somewhere that human speech is as a cracked cauldron on which we play melodies to make the bears dance, when we wish to move the very stars.

FASHION NOTES

Judy Garland carries her compact and handkerchief in an evening bag made entirely of lace. The bag is gathered at the top with braided silver twine, and its rows of Valenciennes lace are hand-sewn on a net foundation. It is fitted in white taffeta with sections for change, compact, lipstick and comb. It is a gift from her mother.

Over a two-piece waistcoat frock in white and brown cambric, Ilona Massey wears a short camel hair jacket buttoned in miniature gold knobs. The actress, who will next appear with Nelson Eddy in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Balalaika," has a bonnet made of the cambric.

During the winter, Miss Massey wore a series of bonnets in pastel shades, to match each outfit. She now has them copied in washable material to wear with summer frocks.

It is smart to band veils in gingham or taffeta to match checked town suits, declares Rosalind Russell, who wears a black and white checked taffeta suit. The mesh veil to her cartwheel black straw hat has a two-inch wide band of the checked material around its entire edge.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star is currently working in "The Women," with Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford.

WAITRESSES SET FINE EXAMPLE IN "OFFER GOLD" CAMPAIGN

The "Offer Gold" campaign in Hongkong is meeting with splendid response from all classes of Chinese, rich and poor alike.

Recent donations came from the Luk Kwok Hotel and Cafe where approximately \$2,000 has been contributed by all members of the staff.

Two young Chinese waitresses in the Luk Kwok Cafe set an example in patriotism when they each gave \$500.

The employees Miss Low Ting-yuen and Miss Chow Yue-ching without hesitation gave most of their savings and "tip money" gathered in the hotel and cafe.

Many other Chinese concerns and individuals are contributing to the "Offer Gold" campaign and officials expect a high figure from the total donations.

Considerable loss was sustained at the godown of the puppet Federal Reserve Bank in Peking on the afternoon of August 11 when a fire of unknown origin destroyed a large quantity of goods stored there. The fire lasted almost two hours. The godown of the Bank is situated inside Chienmen in the Forbidden City in one of the busiest business sections.

NEWSETTES

Mr. T. K. Tseng left for Europe in the m.v. Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Wells, of the P.W.D., will observe his birthday to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Silcock were among the passengers bound for Europe in the m.v. Victoria.

Mr. R. S. Buchan, the Shanghai broker, arrived here in the a.s. Hector from London.

Mr. F. S. Gibbins, head of the Dunlop Rubber interests in the Far East, left Hongkong in the m.v. Victoria on Saturday.

The speaker before the Rotary Club to-day will be Captain A. E. Whatman, whose subject will be "A Year in the Arctic." The address will be illustrated with lantern slides.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. Lectures in Chinese will be given on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 38, Bonham Road, commencing to-day. Mr. Chak Tai Kwong will be the instructor.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Melon
Cereal
Poached Eggs
French Rolls
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cabbage Soup
Tomato & Lettuce Salad
Macaroni & Sardine Rarebit
Creamed Spinach
Stewed Celery
Blancmange & Blackberry Sauce
Iced Tea

DINNER

Cran Cocktail
Asparagus Salad
Pillet Steak
Mushroom Gravy
Steamed Rice
Green Peas
Carrot Souffle
Ice Cream & Cake
Coffee

NEUROTICS CAUSE OWN FAILURES

LONDON, Aug. 1 (By Air Mail)—The real trouble with the neurotic to-day is that he does not see the world with the eyes of the people. He makes for himself an idea of the world that suits his purpose. Dr. Franz Plewa stated this at the summer school of the London group for Individual Psychology at Oxford yesterday.

The real failures of life were not due to outside circumstances but to the person himself.

Nervous Tension
Illnesses, he said, might arise as a result of psychological difficulties. No one could produce symptoms, but it was possible to produce something else—nervous tension—and the symptoms followed.

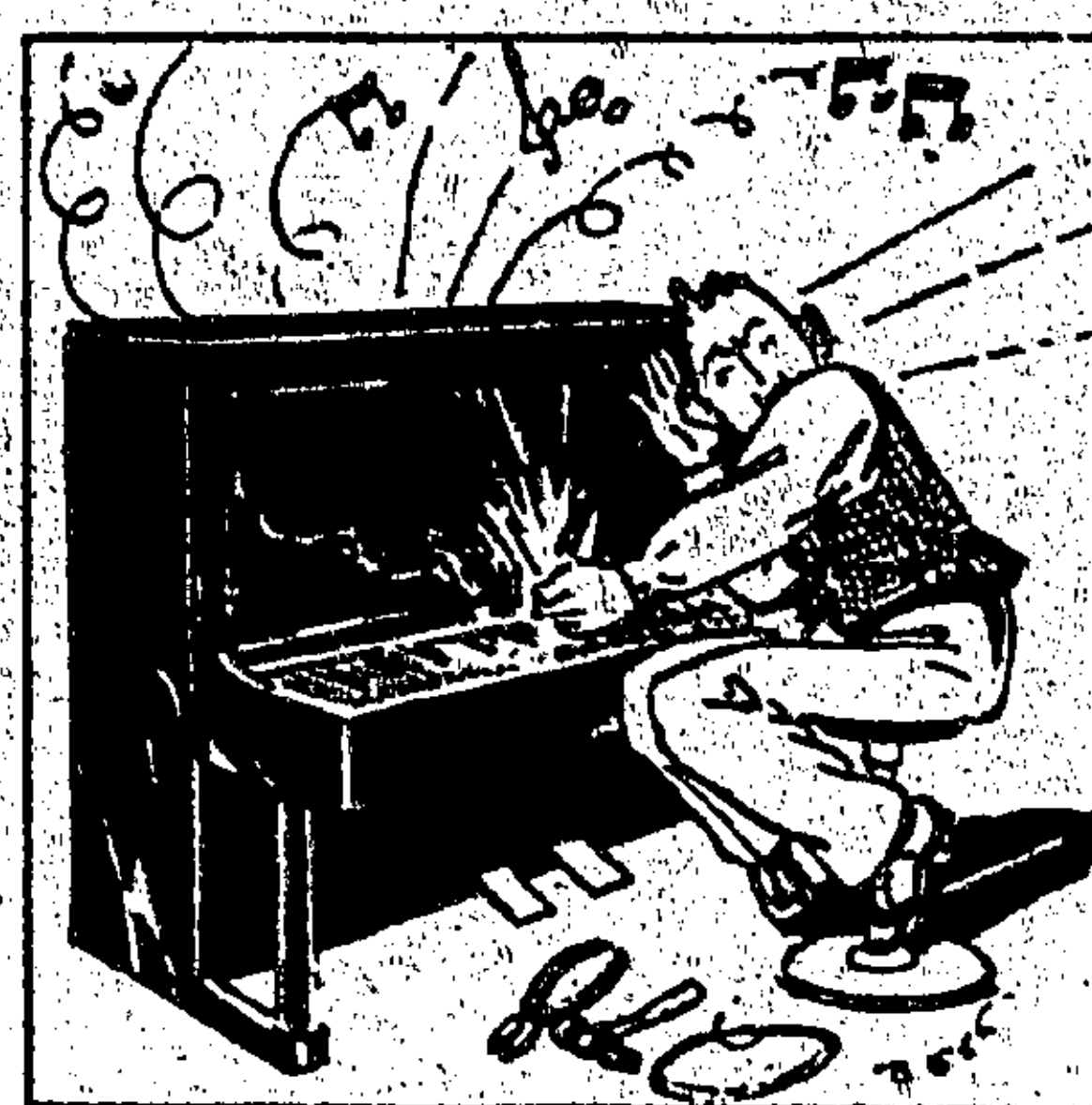
Dr. Plewa quoted the case of a schoolboy who failed to prepare his lessons. He was afraid to go to school and equally afraid to play truant.

He could not decide what to do, so he worked himself into a state of nervous tension. The result was a headache, which made his decision for him. He was kept at home.

No Pampering
Speaking of the nervous child, Dr. Plewa advised parents never to pamper a child, because it was only a discouragement to the child, and made him dependent on them.

They should never pamper the ambitious child, said Dr. Plewa, but, on the contrary, should try to find more ways of giving the child an interest in life.

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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangovers, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Morality, you hypocrites. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finer hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

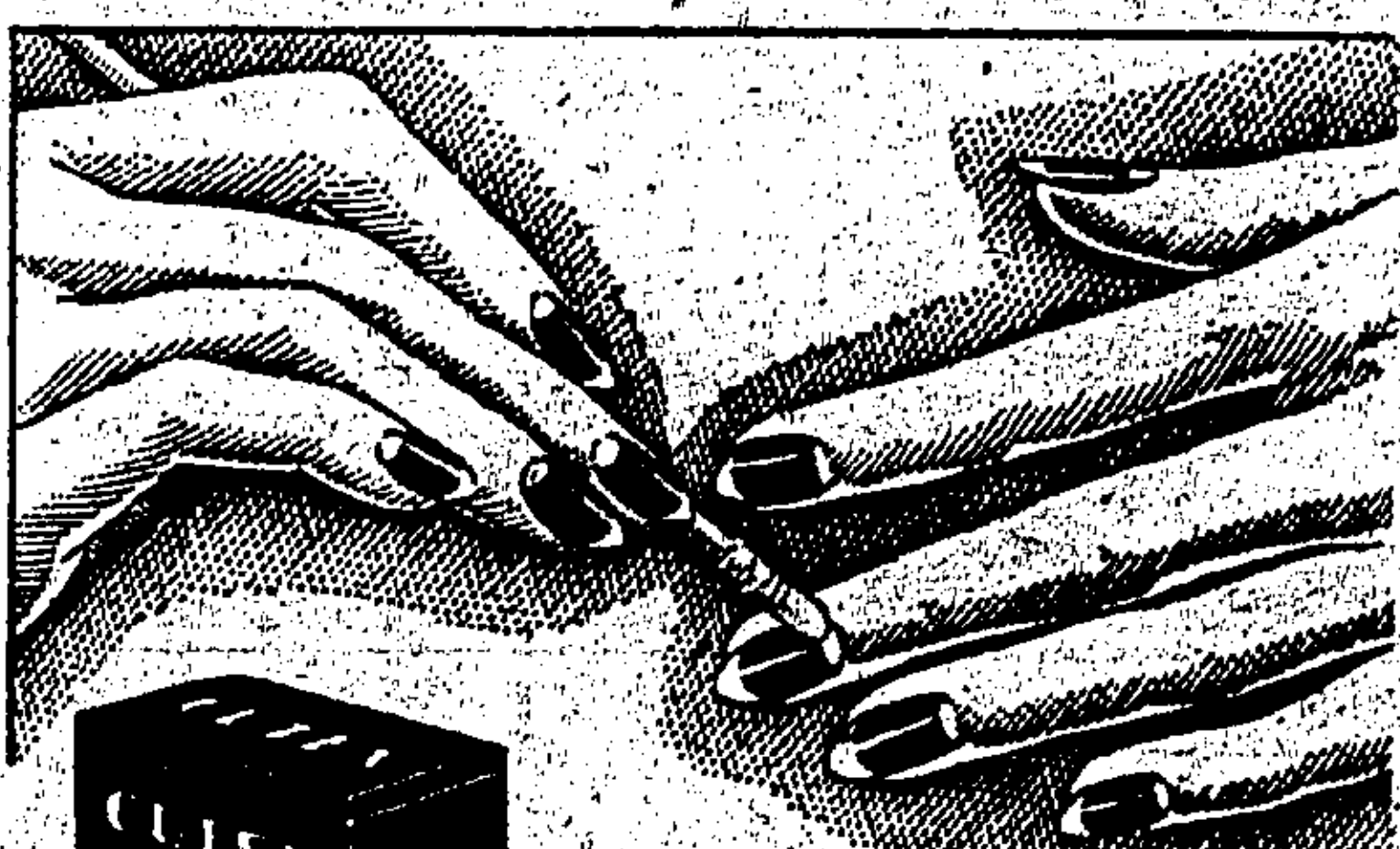
"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimlets or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

"Lend me a pencil, and I'll write it down."



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HONGKONG BOYS WITH THE NORTH CHINA GUERRILLAS

"DAILY PRESS" CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF WARTIME MEDICAL TRAINING SCHOOL IN FIGHTING NORTHWEST

A year ago, two young men, graduates of Hong Kong University, came into the "Daily Press" office. They told us that they were going into the distant interior to serve their country and offered, if we gave them credentials which would facilitate their movements, to act as this newspaper's correspondents on the North China front.

Yesterday we received a letter from one of these young men, Chang Shu-fatt. He writes, almost apologetically, that no exciting adventures have befallen him and gives instead the story of the day-by-day work of the school in which he is now teaching, far away in North Shensi.

The story is an epic of the heroism of young China, a proof that from the poverty of their country the will and resourcefulness of the fighting Chinese people can create whatever is needed for the victory the only alternative to which is extinction. It is also a first-hand account, the first to be published, of what is certainly one of the most remarkable and significant educational institutions in the world to-day.

We give this story below:

GUERRILLA MEDICINE

BY CHANG SHU-FATT,

"Daily Press" Special Correspondent
SOMEWHERE IN NORTH SHENSI, July 31. — We left Hongkong on September 15 last year, intending to join the People's Anti-Japanese University at Yen'an (Kangta). But, by a queer turn of events, I found myself, after a few months, not once more a student but a teacher of English in the Weisiao, the Medical School of the Eighth Route Army in a village in North Shensi.

Mr. Edgar Snow and other foreign journalists have introduced the Eighth Route Army to the world. Moreover, the prominent part it has played in the war as the defender of North China has kept it constantly in the public eye.

What I want to describe are the schools of the army, and more particularly the Weisiao, in which I work. These schools stand in a category by themselves.

The fame of the Anti-Japanese University, the North Shensi Public School and the Lu Hsun Academy of Art has spread throughout the world and Chinese young men and women have journeyed thousands of miles from every corner of the earth—by air or by sea, by motor transport or on foot, to enrol for their courses. The Weisiao, which is every bit as remarkable as the institutions named above is practically unknown.

The Weisiao trains a special type of medical officer, such as is needed in every army. It fills a need which in China has too often been neglected and it shows that a job considered by many to be too big can be done successfully even under present conditions. I hope that those concerned with the care of our wounded, should they read this, will profit from the account it gives of how the problem is being solved, here in the poverty-stricken Northwest.

AN ARMY THAT CARES

Foreign observers have often remarked that the Eighth Route Army never leaves its sick and wounded behind. Such a fact is noteworthy in China, and when one considers that this army has grown in a few months to many times its original size, it may well be called amazing. The army owes this record to its medical service, which in turn owes its efficiency to the training its workers receive in the Weisiao.

Students in the Weisiao are taught to render first aid in wound cases, to treat common diseases, and to organize the rapid transport of casualties from the front to the rear. Its course takes in one and a half years of intensive work.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL

The first three months are occupied by what may be called a "pre-medical" course, with the main emphasis on elementary Physics, Chemistry and Biology. This groundwork is necessary because our students are a mixed lot—with peasants knowing only a few hundred characters at one end of the scale and university undergraduates at the other.

The next fifteen months constitute the medical course proper which is divided into two parts. Under Part I, the students study physiology, anatomy and histology; bacteriology and parasitology; pharmacology, pathology and diagnosis. Under Part II, they are taught medicine, surgery, otolaryngology, urology, paediatrics, gynaecology and obstetrics, skin-diseases and medical administration. Part I requires seven months to complete. Part II, eight.

Throughout the year and a half three hours a week are devoted to political and military studies and three hours to foreign languages (at present only English is taught). Political theory is regarded as a most important subject and is compulsory for all. This is a distinctive feature of all educational institutions established by the Eighth Route Army.

HOW THEY DO IT

How can such a heavy programme be completed in a year and a half? The answer lies in the conditions under which we work. Every day, soldiers of the army are wounded, every day many fall sick. The students see the need for their knowledge and study as hard as they can. The methods of teaching are the most modern and productive. Everyone works fast, even in the face of such obstacles as the absence of text-books (lecture notes roughly printed on oil paper are used), and the poverty of the school's reference library. A teacher has now been sent to Hongkong to buy more works of reference.

Attached to the school and affiliated with it is a hospital which students in Part II attend for clinical practice twice a week. An out-patient department gives free treatment and free medicine to the population of the surrounding countryside.

PRODUCTION MOVEMENT

During last April and May, all classes were curtailed in order to permit the students to take part in the Production Movement. This entailed reclaiming waste land, ploughing the virgin soil, and planting it with wheat, millet, corn and vegetables. The student's day at this time consisted of military drill at dawn, four hours of classes in the morning, labour on the land during the afternoon, and discussions and meetings at night. Yet of the 600 students only a few were heard to grumble at this rigorous life.

Unlike other schools which charge for tuition, the Weisiao is not only free but provides its students with board, lodging and educational supplies. It is true that we do not eat five-course dinners here. But there is meat twice a week, and rice or steamed bread is often available as a change from the much talked of—and much dreaded—millet. Besides this, each student receives from the school one dollar a month for expenses.

TEACHING BY DISCUSSION

I would like to describe more fully the special method of education that is applied here—the method of education by discussion. There are many kinds of discussion, some devoted to character building, some to study. Discussions of the way of living of the group and of each individual student, held for the purpose of self criticism, are devoted to a review of all work done during the past week. In the absence of punishments, they provide the only effective means of helping a person to be conscious of, and to try to mend his errors.

Discussions on current events are held whenever an important occurrence is brought to our attention. Their purpose is to supple-



Volunteer Peasant stretcher bearers carrying a wounded soldier in the North Shansi partisan area.

GERMANY TO TOKYO PLANE HERE

The "Ulrich Neckel," a Junker JU-52 plane of the German airline Lufthansa arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 4.30 p.m. from Germany, via Bangkok.

The German Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, and the German Chancellor, Mr. A. Gelewsky, with a gathering of German residents and airmen welcomed the Captain and his three assistants on their arrival en route to Tokyo.

In command of the flight is Captain Y. Planert assisted by Captain R. Lissau, Radio Officer K. Stern and Engineer H. Papenhegen. All newcomers to the Far East. Travelling in the plane to Hongkong from Germany was Mrs. L. Lieding and her young daughter. They were greeted by Captain Lieding, of Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

The flight, which commenced on August 8 from Berlin, has been most successful and no difficulties have been encountered to date. The "Ulrich Neckel" departed at 6 o'clock this morning for Formosa and Tokyo, and according to present plans the plane will be returning to Berlin next week stopping overnight in Hongkong on Monday.

21 CASES OF CHOLERA ON SUNDAY

Twenty-one cases of cholera were notified to the Health Department on Aug. 13, in addition to 37 cases of tuberculosis, 14 cases of dysentery, 6 cases of enteric fever, 2 cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of measles.

On Friday 8 cases of cholera, 22 cases of tuberculosis, 4 cases of enteric fever and one case of dysentery were notified.

REPULSE BAY THEFTS

Three European bungalows at Repulse Bay were robbed on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. Sprague, Government Marine Surveyor, of No. 1 Bungalow, lost a gold wrist watch, valued at \$100.

Mr. K. Larsen, of No. 2 Bungalow, lost \$358, and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, of No. 3 Bungalow was robbed of \$220 in money and jewellery.

ment the knowledge gained from the few old newspapers that reach us and to point out the significance of the event discussed for our own struggle. Political discussions are devoted to revolutionary theory.

Finally, class discussions in all subjects help to bring into the open many problems and misunderstandings that might otherwise be passed over. This type of collective study serves as a stimulus to the backward and a safeguard against idleness among the more advanced, who are thus obliged to help those with less knowledge.

HISTORY

I will now give an account of the history of the Weisiao from a speech given by the Director of the School on the occasion of the visit of Dr. Atal, head of the Medical Mission of the Indian National Congress.

This story will show that, in this time of the awakening of the Chinese people, the problem of training efficient medical workers can be solved, as other problems are solved under the most primitive conditions, not in elaborate classrooms and laboratories, but in caves and huts in what was once the most backward region of our country.

(TO-MORROW: HISTORY OF THE WEISIAO)

THREE MEN TO STAND TRIAL

Shanghai Street Robbery Sequel

Lower court proceedings against Tsang Sang, Lai Yau, and Yau Sang alias Li Sang, on charges of the murder of a woman, robbery in Shanghai Street, possession of arms, and shooting with intent to kill or to maim or resist arrest, were concluded before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday when the three men were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Making statements yesterday from the witness-box, Tsang Sang, the first defendant, said that the alleged robbery was planned at Shum Chun on the day before it was carried out. The six men who had planned it were Tsui Choi, Tsui Ping, Lei Fuk, Lui Sang, the third defendant, Yau Sang, and himself. Tsui Choi suggested that gubs be used, and he was more familiar with Hongkong than the others.

SAW MEN RUNNING

Lai Yau, second defendant, stated that on May 30 he arrived in Kowloon from Shek Tui Market by train. When he was by the railway station near Homantin, he saw many men running towards him. He heard several shots fired, and ran as he was afraid. He was stopped by a policeman, and a party of police later showed him a revolver, asking if it was his. He replied in the negative when he was hit in the chest.

Yau Sang, alias Li Sang, third defendant, stated that he participated in the robbery but only as a watchman for the others. He was not armed and did not enter the shop.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

SMALL FIRE AT POST OFFICE

A small fire broke out in the G.P.O. Parcel Department basement about 8 o'clock on Sunday night, when several empty bags were destroyed.

Smoke was seen emanating but was immediately subdued by the Emergency Unit and two fire engines.

It is believed that a street-sleeper might have dropped a cigarette butt through the grating on to a pile of mail bags.

To prevent a recurrence of this nature, special police constables have been detailed for duty in the vicinity.

GAMING HOUSE CASE

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with keeping a common gaming house and participating in a game of "pai kau," Li Shek-chuen, a "boy" and Li Fui-ping were fined \$75 and \$50, respectively.

Six others, who were charged with gambling, were fined \$2 each. The defendants were among the number of over 80 persons who were arrested when a party of police officers raided the flat at No. 15, Lyndhurst Street, on July 5.

BRITISH GUNNERS IN ACCIDENT

Some fifteen British soldiers of the Royal Artillery received slight injuries on Saturday, when a motor lorry, of the United Delivery Company, in which they were travelling overturned, between Deep Water Bay and Repulse Bay and rolled down the embankment.

It appeared that the lorry was following another vehicle up the hill and ran too near the edge of the road, when it went over.

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FISH CAUSES SURPRISE TO BATHERS

Bathers at Repulse Bay had a surprise when a huge flat fish, believed to be a species of ray, was seen chasing innumerable smaller fish which sought safety under rafts, on Saturday afternoon.

The fish, about six feet long and about 10 feet in width, was by the raft nearest the Lido Lady, and caused a sudden big wash, which attracted the attention of the bathers. It finally disappeared.

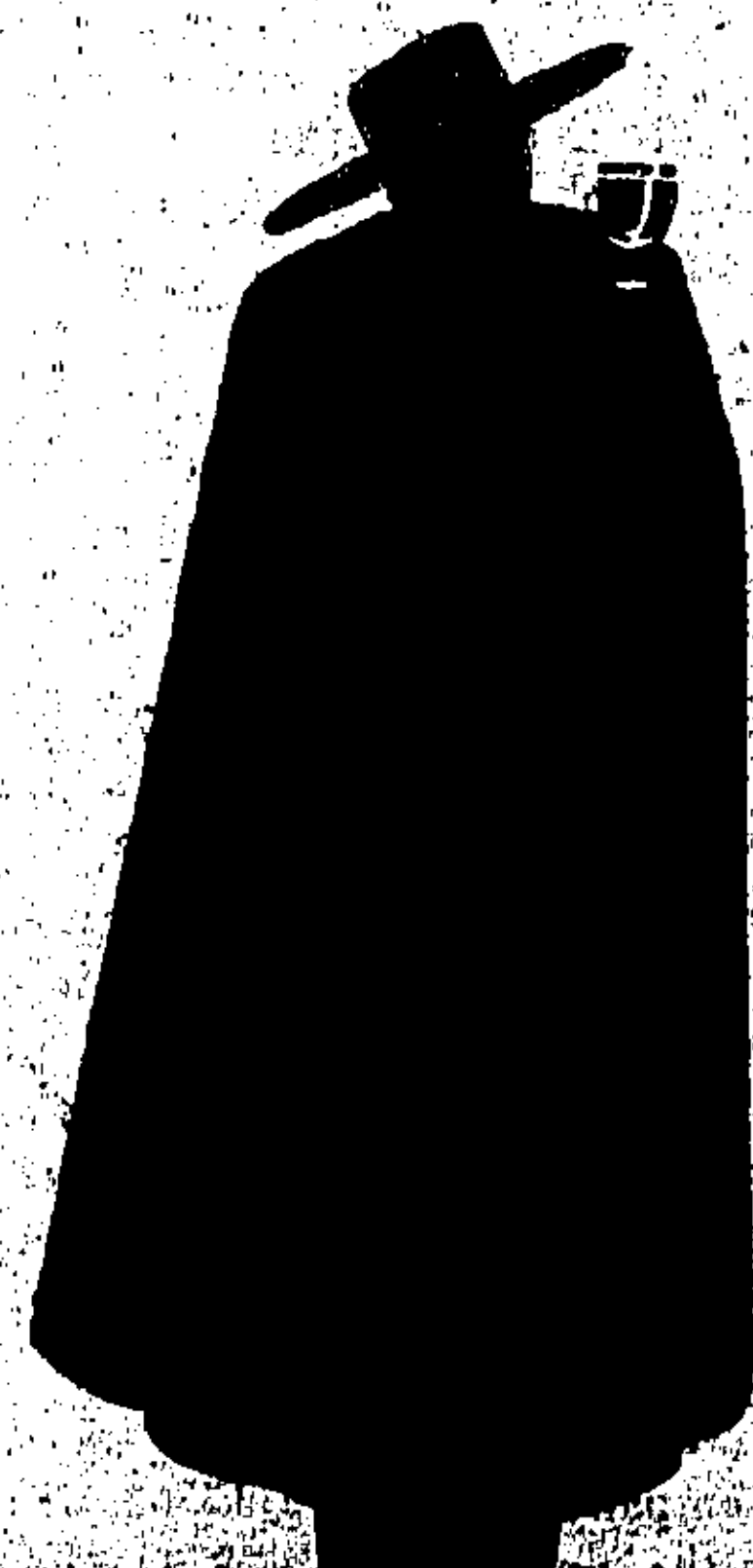
CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown land sales held at the P.W.D. Office yesterday, Lot No. 1, known as Rural Building Lot No. 428, situated at the Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay, comprising an area of 14,000 square feet, was sold to Mr. Francis Chen, of No. 3 Wang Hing Terrace, for \$6,500. The upset price was \$5,500.

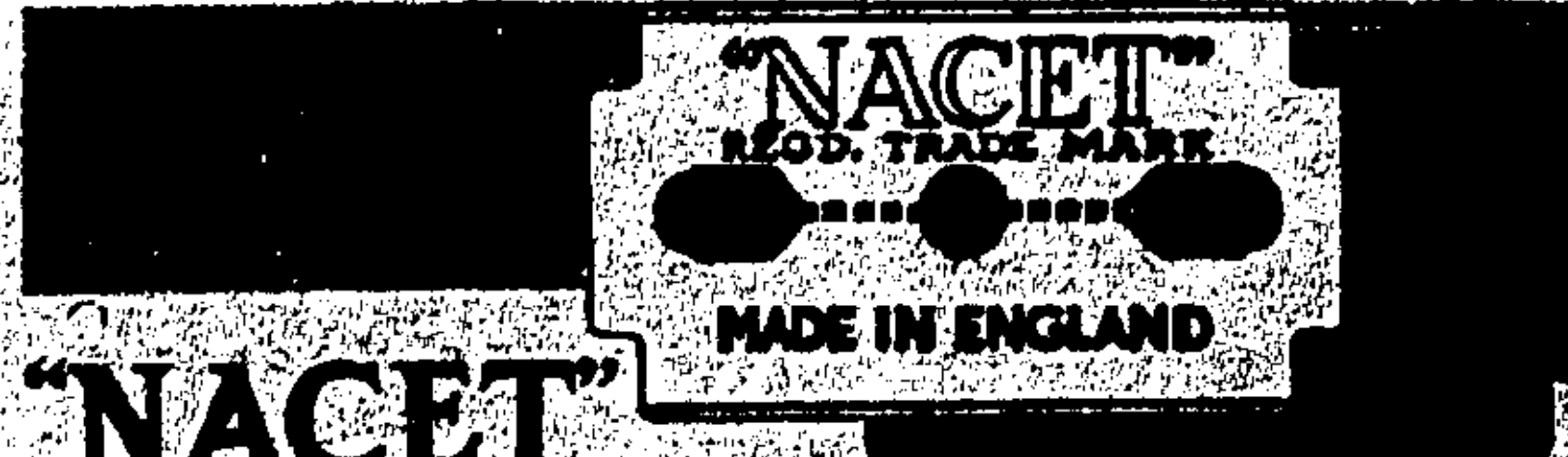
Lot No. 2, known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2715, situated between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2680, and 2287, Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo, with an area of 5,700 square feet, was sold to Mr. Louis Leung, of No. 9 Connaught Road West, at the upset price of \$8,525.

Lot No. 3 known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4170, adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2152, Cheung Ning St. To Kwa Wan, comprising an area of about 3,734 square feet, was sold to Mr. Fung Yeung-tsun, of Messrs. Haezeland and Gomella, at the upset price of \$7,300.

Lt. Comdr. R. R. Herbert, Anti-Piracy Officer, has assumed the duties of Flag Lieutenant to Commodore A. M. Peters in place of Lt. J. P. Gunner, who has been appointed an honorary A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor.

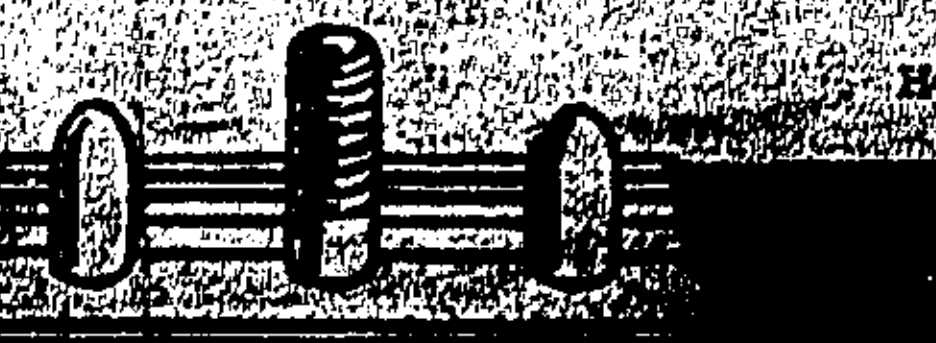


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Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

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By Order of the Court of
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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EMPIRE AIR
ROUTES

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of Imperial Airways of a substantial reduction of passenger accommodation on their 22,000-mile-long Empire routes and of the possibility of purchasing aircraft abroad is of exceptional interest. The statement makes it clear that the decision was taken most reluctantly on account of difficulties in obtaining new aircraft to make up the fleet shortage and in recruiting pilots owing to the British rearmament programme and the priority given to Royal Air Force orders. Other factors are the marked increase in the weight of mail and the desirability of carrying greater reserves of fuel.

ACCORDING to the statement, the company will do everything possible to rectify the present position. In the past, their policy had been to look exclusively to British industry for equipment but now, in view of the changed conditions, this original standpoint has been given up and they have now ordered 48 American Cyclone engines of 1,100 h.p. each to be fitted to the company's fleet of Ensign aircraft. The company also are considering the purchase of aircraft from abroad to meet immediate and urgent needs.

IT IS perhaps natural that the recent tremendous expansion in British military aviation should have overshadowed developments which have taken place during the year on the civil side of flying, which serves the purposes of peace and good-will among all peoples. During 1938, a great expansion was recorded in civil flying on Empire routes, within the British Isles, and on routes to other countries. Altogether, British commercial aircraft covered over 13½ million route miles—equivalent to more than 540 times round the world, or an increase on the previous year of nearly 3,000,000 miles. Naturally, the greatest expansion has taken place on Empire air routes but it is on the mail routes that the greatest developments have taken place, the increase in mail ton-miles being from under 4,000,000 in 1937 to 9,335,000 in 1938. The normal weekly average of mail carried from Britain to the Empire is 19 tons, which load rose during the Christmas season to nearly 35 tons. No other air transport service in the world has had to cope with the carriage of such loads over such distances as these.

WHILE passenger miles and freight ton-miles both increased, the former from 49¼ million to 54¼ million and the latter from 804,600 to 904,000, it is satisfactory to note that the internal services did well, flying more than 3¼ million miles and carrying 147,500 passengers and 1,200 tons of freight. In this connection, it should be mentioned that, in spite of the great expansion of flying, there were fewer accidents at home to civil aircraft in 1938 than in any year since 1933.

DECISIONS of far-reaching importance to the development of British civil aviation were taken during the year, when the Government decided to introduce into Parliament a British Overseas Airways Bill, providing for the merging into one corporation, under some degree of government control, of the two great air transport companies—Im-

The formal handing over of a fully equipped ambulance, jointly donated by the Chinese Women's Association, Batavia, and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, took place in Statue Square yesterday afternoon. This ambulance with an all steel body, complete with seven steel welded stretchers, is of special construction and capable of accommodating fourteen heavily wounded. (Story on Page 10).

perial Airways and British Airways. It is not anticipated that the new corporation will be a paying concern for some considerable time to come but the important point is that the expansion of British civil aviation must proceed smoothly at all costs until it promises the fulfilment in the air of British enterprise of the sea.

A HUNDRED
PER CENT!

BY ASINUS

FROM SALZBURG, home of the Mozart festival, a sweet note of harmony descended to-day upon the troubled world.

HITLER AND MUSSOLINI, it seems, have agreed—not merely on one problem, not merely on the many subjects, more or less "burning," that undoubtedly were discussed—but on everything (Hell Hitler! Viva Ducl! Hell der Ducl! Hitler Viva!) In their own, inimitable totalitarian way, the would-be lords of mankind have agreed One Hundred Percent! One hundred percent. No fooling. The Press Spokesman said so on Wilhelmstrasse—to U.P. and Transocean and Reuter and Havas.

WELL, TAKE A DEEP BREATH, BOYS and what did our two hearties agree upon? If we had that much faith in human nature we would tell you to read to-day's issue of the "Daily Press" from page 1 to 16. It's all there. But on second thought we will tell you ourselves. Much more fun, really.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, they agreed on Poland. And what they think of Poland, General Goerring's newspaper has told us. It is a plague spot on Central Europe and must be gotten rid of.

THERE WAS A PARTITION OF POLAND once—a glorious partition delicious to Nazi memories, except for the fact that the old Czarist Russia participated in it too. Goering only mentions two countries that benevolently took the Polish people under their protection—Prussia and Austria. And now, so sorry, Austria herself reposes in the capacious Nazi paunch. It's all set boys, isn't it?

"POLAND (DONNER WETTER!)—a blot on the world's civilisation, a danger to Europe's peace, a disaster to her own people." (May we whisper that we can think of another country that can qualify?) BUT THEY AGREED ON OTHER POINTS, TOO. For instance, that Japan is the guardian of peace and civilisation in East Asia. (Here an umbrella also nodded, though heartily in they are saying it with bouquets in Tokyo, and in Tientsin with demonstrations and armoured cars.)

THEY AGREED that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is good fairy to the Chinese Cinderella (but so many people disagree—SEND THEM TO DAQIAU—Chungking, and General Chiang, and Wang's own printers, and we).

THEY AGREED, oh, on a lot of things. For instance (the umbrella begs to second) that efforts to include Mr. Eden and Mr. Churchill in the British cabinet are financed from the Russian Embassy (there must be plenty of money there—even the "Lagical French are showing Mr. Churchill their Maginot Line in case he might be in a position to borrow it).

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT!

China War:

S. SHANSI
CLEARED OF
JAPANESECHAOAN ADVANCE
BEATEN BACK

LOYANG, August 14 (Central)—As a result of the Chinese recapture of Liangmashen and Tungwahchen, the Tungwahchen-Tsinshui sector in South Shansi is now entirely cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese forces east of Yangcheng, south-east of Tsinshui, are engaged in clearing up operations against remnant Japanese units there. Meeting with little resistance, they have recaptured a number of strategic points, including Lolutsin, and Shanshi.

Tsincheng, which was captured by the Japanese recently, is now completely isolated from the outside world as a result of the severance of their communications by the Chinese.

The Japanese who are pushing eastward from Tsinhsien, Antse, and Hwoshien are still battling with the Chinese at Chungtien and its vicinity. They have suffered heavy casualties.

Kiangyao Recovered

TAIPING, ANHWEI, August 14 (Central)—Chinese forces recaptured the important village of Kiangyao in the vicinity of Tungliu in South Anhwei on the morning of August 10, killing and wounding more than 300 Japanese.

A Japanese column advancing from Changganpu, southeast of Tungliu on the Chinese positions at Fengpa, Chingshan and Chimenchuan is checked by Chinese resistance at Fengshuihu.

Advance Beaten Back

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, August 14 (Central)—A three-column attack by a mixed force of 700 Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery from the south of Chaoan on Shaktaitou on the morning of August 12 was beaten back by Chinese forces after a bitter struggle.

The invaders, losing a considerable number of their men, retreated to Tsaitong and Hungsoons.

Really! And yet so much human rubbish—cannon fodder, concentration camp filler—stands in their way. Here two old professors dig up a dusty Habesha Corpus. There newspaper writers create alarmist rumours (all misanthropes, these journalists, man-haters, war-provokers). And in Italy, they say, the Romans joke bitterly that "when Mussolini ruled us it was better," an they say also that German soldiers walked into Prague with gall in their hearts, and that somewhere cardboard tanks broke down.

A HUNDRED PERCENT! It's a mess, isn't it. Not so fast, boys, not yet. China doesn't agree. And Uncle Sam's sense of humour is wearing a little thin. And they are talking about something in Moscow. There's still time.

BUT IF WE DON'T SPEAK UP, if we begin, even by a little, to agree with them—if we allow anyone over whom we have control to agree with them, then, boys, it will be a mess, a proper one. And confidentially, the chances are that we won't be there to clean it up—that it's us (pardon the grammar) that the street sweepers will scoop up and deposit carefully in little pieces, in their little baskets, if that happens.

No fooling, boys. This is one hundred per cent.

HEATED DISCUSSION AT
V.R.C. MEETINGReconstruction Scheme
Resolution Defeated

HEATED DISCUSSION FEATURED A MEETING CONVENED AT THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB YESTERDAY EVENING for the purpose of confirming a resolution passed at a previous meeting favouring the proposal to reconstruct the clubhouse, on funds to be provided from a bequest of £1,000 made by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, and by a loan.

The President, Sir Atholl MacGregor, was in the chair, but had to leave before the conclusion of the meeting owing to a pressing engagement, his place being filled by Mr. D. Lyon.

Sir Atholl said that he had, since the resolution was passed, spoken to representatives of at least two banks concerning the loan that would be required to make up the sum needed for the proposed scheme. The reply he had from them was that they would be prepared to consider any concrete proposal.

Speaking in favour of the scheme, Mr. O. El Arculli said he first had some misgivings, but he overcame his doubts after studying the finances of the club during the past few years.

HALT TO ADVANCEMENT

"Putting away something for a rainy day is a good adage to follow," said Mr. Arculli, "but this is not meant to be used as a warning against progress. I say that to reject the resolution before you for confirmation to-day, on the ground that it will be better to remain static, with Mr. Meek's legacy intact, is tantamount to calling, unnecessarily, a halt to the club's advancement."

Mr. Arculli took the meeting over some years in the club's accounts, which disclosed that the club had the ability even in very lean times to overcome any financial difficulties.

Mr. L. Roza Pereira said that accounts had shown a decided improvement.

PROPOSED PLAN

Mr. A. V. Alvares said that when he was approached by Mr. Pereira to present his ideas and quotations for a scheme for complete reconstruction or alteration of the clubhouse, he volunteered to do so as

a member and not as an architect. He wanted to stress the point that the proposed plan was offered only if the Government undertook to reimburse the club in case the site was resumed.

Also supporting the scheme, Mr. O. A. D. Baretto said that the general practice in previous years for most members was to "swim like the devil in summer" and "hibernate in the winter."

"This rebuilding idea of ours has been carefully thought out, the financial side has been exhaustively considered, the architectural point of view thoroughly planned, and I am sure that it is to the best interests of the club that the scheme be carried out," he added.

MOMENTOUS STEP

Mr. C. J. Cooke suggested that before taking such a momentous step, while they were grateful to those who had drawn up the scheme, the club should call in professional architects and see whether something approaching what they wanted could not be secured cheaper.

Mr. D. F. Lopes said that so far members had been advised of one plan, whereas there might have been several submitted in response to the recent invitation which, while giving the same facilities, prove to be cheaper.

He reminded the meeting that interest on the proposed loan from the bank might prove to be too heavy for the club to pay.

Mr. E. M. Hazeland suggested that discussion of the scheme should be postponed until there was a reply from the Government as to whether a new building would be permitted.

After other speakers had addressed the meeting, the resolution was put to the vote and rejected by 28 votes to 10.

CHINESE NOW WELDED
INTO HEROIC NATION

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter)—Under the caption "After Two Years of Warfare," the "Daily Telegraph" writes that the announcement of the Japanese military mission to return to Tientsin and the renewed anti-British demonstrations in China, do not encourage the hope that there may be an early and satisfactory outcome of the negotiations in Tokyo, but there is no course but to pursue the talks in the hope that responsibility for good order in the occupied areas of China that Japan claims for itself will presently be exercised.

Referring to Japan's endeavours to extend the scope of the Tokyo conversations to matter of currency and silver, the "Telegraph" says that though Tokyo may act on the assumption that events in China have superceded the Nine-Power Treaty, our signature remains good and debars us from independent action.

The "Telegraph" expresses the opinion that Japan's establishment of a peaceful regime in China seems more remote than at the beginning of the hostilities, as "Japanese rule does not extend beyond the range of her guns."

Growing Tension

After remarking, however, that there is no sign of a collapse of Japanese economy, the "Telegraph" concludes that to Japanese acts must be ascribed the

growing tension in the situation in the Far East.

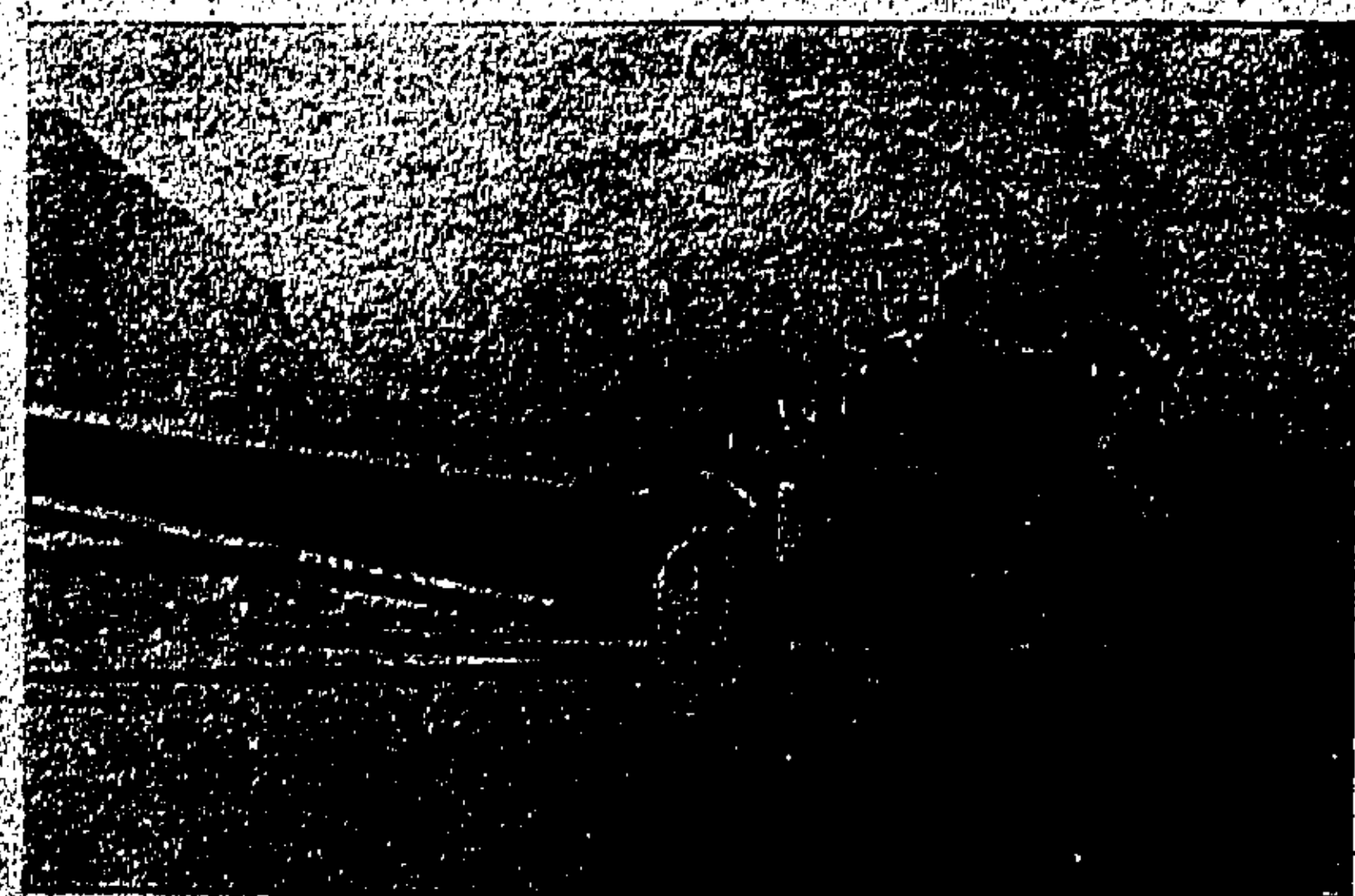
The worth of the repeated assertions that the rights of Third Powers in China will be fully respected would be greater were it not for the fact that those rights have been disregarded wherever Japanese arms have won success.

The paper stresses the fact that the Chinese have been welded under hammer strokes into a nation capable of heroic sacrifice in the defence of its areas.

No Peace Now

Continuing to acknowledge the authority of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the paper adds that Japan has stated that she will not deal on any basis with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Peace without Chinese consent is not within the realms of possibilities and the Chinese Government is never less inclined than at this moment to discuss terms.



The "Dutch Model," a Junker JU-52, Lufthansa plane which arrived at Kai Tak Airport yesterday. (Story on Page 7)

GERMAN ARMY MAY MARCH TO-NIGHT? INCREASED UNEASINESS FOLLOWS AXIS TALKS AT BERCHTESGADEN

HERR HITLER TO SPEAK TO NATION

BERLIN, AUGUST 14 (REUTER)—THE AXIS TALK HAVE CAUSED A SHARP INCREASE IN UNEASINESS IN MANY WELL-INFORMED NON-OFFICIAL QUARTERS. THE NEWSPAPERS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NO RELAXATION OF THE EXISTING TENSION IS INTENDED, BUT RATHER THE CONTRARY.

Nobody knows what happened at Berchtesgaden and many pessimistic rumours are circulating here. Among the most alarming is one that Herr Hitler will speak to the nation on Tuesday and that the Army will march the same night.

Revision As A Whole: Not Of Single Problems Only

It is noticeable that the German and Italian Press are both talking about revision as a whole and not the solution of single problems.

The fact that the talks lasted much longer than planned is regarded by some as a sign that the Axis Powers perhaps did not start with 100 per cent. agreement with which it is claimed to have finished.

Not all the rumours are, however, pessimistic and according to one version Italian opinion to a large extent has prevailed.

THE MOST BURNING PROBLEM IN THE WORLD TO-DAY

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—Danzig is described as the most burning problem in the world in an inspired statement issued to the Foreign Press yesterday evening concerning the Axis talks at Salzburg and at Berchtesgaden.

The statement reaffirms that the policy of Germany and Italy is 100 per cent. agreement and says that the coalition pact of the Democracies lead from day to day to an increasing stiffening of Poland's attitude, by which Germany is gravely affected in her honour as regards the treatment of her nationals.

NO DATE GIVEN

MUNICH, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—Upon the conclusion of the Hitler-Ribbentrop-Ciano conversations, the Foreign Office spokesman informed Reuter that the talks had yielded complete Italo-German agreement on all questions of the past, pending and of the future.

He admitted that the problem of Danzig was discussed, but declared that no date had been given for its solution. He added that extra-European problems were also discussed.

TIENTSIN FLOOD SITUATION WORSE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central)—Heavy rain throughout yesterday rendered the flood situation in Tientsin worse than ever, at several places the level of the Haiho being only five or six inches below the banks, according to a message from Tientsin.

The French Concession authorities have begun the erection of embankments to prevent the overflowing of the river while a large number of sandbags are being used to check the spread of flood waters.

No communique will be issued and no further meetings have been planned for the immediate future.

100 PER CENT. AGREEMENT—The Foreign Office spokesman also declared that all burning and less burning questions were treated and must and can be solved. There was 100 per cent. agreement regarding common Italo-German action.

Britain, France and the other Democratic powers were not consulted during the conversations because the Axis has come to the conclusion that it can only effectively solve its problems of justice and honour with its friends.

Count Ciano subsequently left by air for Italy.

"WAR OF NERVES?"

PARIS, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—Press comment on Salzburg centres round the fact that more meetings than at first appear to have been arranged took place.

"L'Intransigeant" says that agreement was not reached there and there appears to have been a hitch at Salzburg.

The newspapers warn their readers that the talks may be a variation of the "War of Nerves."

CIANO BACK IN ROME

ROME, Aug. 14 (T/Ocean)—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, reached here by airplane at 17 o'clock on Sunday returning from Salzburg.

The German Ambassador in Rome, Herr von Mackensen, also arrived here by the same plane. The Fascist Party Secretary, Minister Starace, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Air Traffic, the Chief of Fascist Militia, various members of the German Embassy in Rome and numerous officials of the Italian Foreign Office had assembled on the flying ground to welcome Count Ciano on his return home.

NO MORE REFUGEES WANTED

NEW SHANGHAI BAN ENFORCED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—The Shanghai Municipal Council has informed all Consulates and shipping companies that no further European refugees will be permitted to settle in the International Settlement.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT

The ban comes into force immediately and the authorities in the French Concession are acting similarly.

The Municipal Council hopes that the Japanese will lift their ban against the landing of further Jewish refugees in the Japanese-occupied section of the Settlement, so far as it applies to the 4,000 or 5,000 refugees at present on route to Shanghai on board fifteen ships and that they will allow them to settle in Hongkong.

The Municipal Council's action has been under consideration for some time, as it has long been felt that Shanghai has done more than its fair share in providing a haven for refugees. The Japanese ban brought matters to a head.

VERY SORRY, HERR RIBBENTROP

PARIS, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—Both M. Daladier and M. Bonnet saw the German Ambassador this morning.

They informed him that the Government cannot allow the re-entry into France of Herr Abetz, who is a friend of Herr Ribbentrop and was recently requested to leave the country.

Dr. Arthur Woo, who has been attending the British Medical Association conference in Aberdeen, Scotland, leaves London to-day for the United States, where he will attend the New York and San Francisco Expositions. He expects to return to Hongkong by Clipper next month.

TWO ACCIDENTS: 16 KILLED & 35 INJURED

BUCHAREST, Aug. 14 (T/Ocean)—Thirteen were killed and thirty-five injured when a passenger train from Bucharest to Hermannstadt was derailed on Sunday morning at Pietrosia Station, 78 kilometres from Bucharest. The accident was due to the incorrect setting of points.

A message from Stockholm states that the crew of three was killed when a Swedish army plane crashed during a demonstration flight at Hagerman Aerodrome on Sunday afternoon.

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE TIGHTENED

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPPING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central)—Restrictive measures applied by the Japanese authorities to British vessels entering Tientsin have been further tightened, according to a Tientsin report.

The vessels are required to drop anchor outside the Taku Harbour and the passengers prevented from landing by the Japanese under the pretence of medical examination.

The C.N. s.s. Shun Tien, of which Butterfield & Swire are agents, was compelled to wait outside the harbour for three days before she was finally allowed to enter Tientsin.

NO INFORMATION?

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—No information has reached official quarters in London concerning the statement that Mr. S. Kato, Chief Japanese delegate to the Tokyo talks, has rejected the proposal put forward by Sir Robert Craigie for the resumption of the talks in Tokyo.

A message from Tokyo states that the four Japanese military representatives from Tientsin to the Round Table Conference in Tokyo, left by air for Tientsin at 6 a.m. this morning.

Insincerity Alleged

Before the departure, Major-General Muto, head of the delegation, made a statement alleging that the British representatives to the Round Table Conference had displayed insincerity by their delaying tactics when the economic issues were raised and by scheming for the entry of the United States and other third powers to the conference.

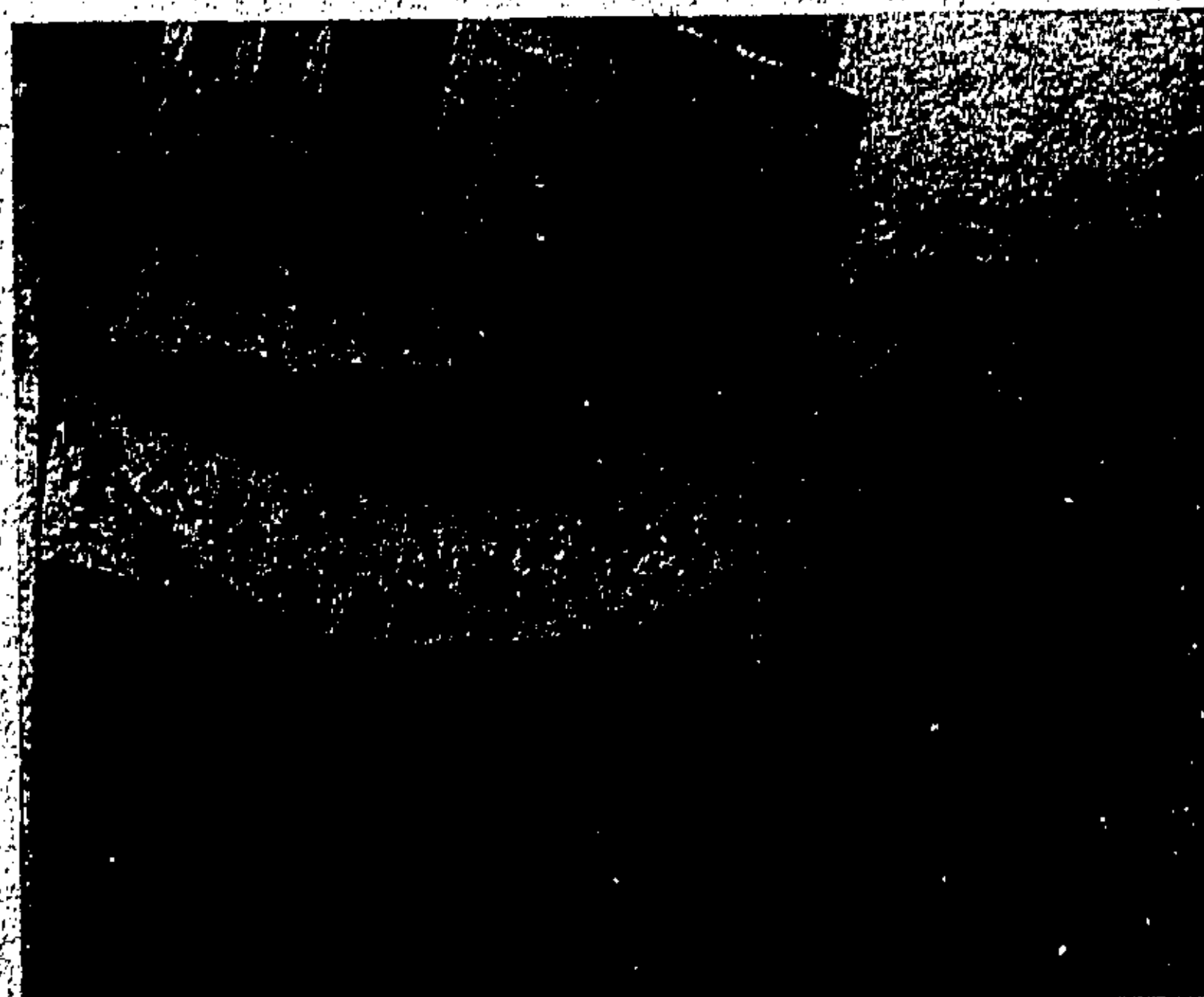
The "Kokumin Shimbun" considers that the conference has been ruptured by the withdrawal of the delegation.

Detailed Report

It is now understood that the Japanese delegates will submit to Gen. Sugiyama, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in North China, a detailed report of the conference and the British attitude.

Then, according to the "Asahi Shimbun," they will participate in important discussions relating to the North China Army's counter-measures to cope with the isolation of the British Concession for the future.

"OFFER GOLD" MOVEMENT



A scene in Wanchai district on Sunday, the second anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities, when the public responded to the "Offer Gold" campaign sponsored by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. (Photo: V. D. Chang)

"A SHABBY PIECE OF BUSINESS": DECISION TO HAND OVER CHINESE

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—If Parliament had been sitting, it would undoubtedly have had some hard words to say about the decision of the British Government to hand over the four Chinese suspects to the Japanese, comments the "News Chronicle."

As was expected, this cowardly decision has failed entirely to bring about a better spirit in Anglo-Japanese relations. The Japanese Cerberus has gobbled up the sop and is now ready for the next meal.

In the meantime, legal machinery has been set in motion by two interested British citizens in the hope of saving the four Chinese. It is a sad commentary on British justice that it should be left to private action to invoke legal process, which the British Government must now be finding an acute embarrassment.

The Plain Truth

The "Manchester Guardian" says that not even the authority of the law officers themselves, behind whom the British Government is uneasily sheltering, can make the decision to hand over the Chinese suspects in Tientsin

to the Japanese appear anything but a shabby piece of business.

The plain truth is that Britain has again given way to Japan—and not once, but twice—for while the Japanese originally declared that they would blockade the British Concession until the four men were handed over, we are now handing over the men without obtaining the end of the blockade.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (T/Ocean)—Japanese aeroplanes circled for some time over the western outskirts of Shanghai on Sunday dropping thousands of leaflets bearing anti-Chiang Kai-shek slogans.

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AMERICAN COLLEGE WRECKED

SEVERE AIR RAID ON CHANGCHOW

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter)—Talmadge College, an American institution at Changchow, an important trading centre 24 miles to the east of Amoy, suffered severe damage during a raid by eight Japanese planes on Aug. 13, according to a foreign report received here.

The main buildings of the college, which are run by the American Reformed Church, were badly damaged, while the dormitories were completely wrecked.

SIX BOMBS

Six bombs were dropped on the buildings which are situated on an eminence clearly visible from the air and liberally displaying American flags. Luckily there were no casualties.

Meanwhile, as a result of repeated raids on Changchow, all Chinese inhabitants are evacuating, leaving the town in the possession of Chinese troops.

Kiangsi Raid

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, EAST KIANGSI, Aug. 14 (Central)—Two Japanese planes, taking off from Nanchang, bombed Yunkang and Shangjiao, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in eastern Kiangsi, yesterday. Most of the bombs landed on open fields.

WANG FAILURE

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The step was taken as a patriotic gesture on the occasion of the anniversary of the Shanghai war and as a protest against the editorial policy of the papers concerned, which the workers, in common with the entire Chinese population of the Colony, regard as detrimental to the interests of the nation.

SOLIDARITY OF NEWSBOYS

Although the "South China Daily News" and the "Tin Yin Yat Po" were delivered yesterday morning to sellers, few if any of the latter attempted to effect any sales, preferring to abandon the papers at the stalls or at street corners.

The two papers concerned, cannot be said to be popular with Chinese readers in Hongkong, the "South China Daily News" being mainly read for its sports news, said to be its best department.

In connection with this matter, handbills were distributed on Sunday by the "Hongkong Association for the Elimination of Traitor Newspapers," urging the public not to read such papers, newsboys not to sell them, and printers not to print them.

It is understood that Hongkong printers yesterday called upon the workmen of the "Tin Yin Yat Po" not to proceed with work on the three papers. So far as could be ascertained last night there was no immediate response to the representations, so that the three papers are still likely to appear to-day.

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Japanese War Prisoners Form Anti-Aggression League Against Militarism

SIAM, AUGUST 14 (CENTRAL)—A UNIQUE GATHERING WAS HELD HERE ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 12 WHEN MORE THAN TWENTY JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS IN THE LOCAL CONCENTRATION CAMP INAUGURATED AN ANTI-AGGRESSION LEAGUE TO FIGHT JAPANESE MILITARISM AT HOME.

Col. Wang Ta-chieh, director of the concentration camp, and more than 500 representatives were interested guests to the gathering, which was presided by one of the Japanese captives.

During the meeting, a statement was read outlining the aim and purpose of the League. All the members were then sworn in.

Gen. Ku Cheng-ting, one of the guests, delivered a speech, in which he pointed out the crime of the Japanese militarists sending their people blindly to death and destruction and hoped that the anti-aggression movement, started in this little corner of a concentration camp, would find ready echo in the captives' homeland.

Telegram Sent

A telegram was despatched to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, conveying the respects of the war captives, while a second telegram was sent to the people of Japan.

Taken by surprise, the management of the two papers were faced with the prospect of having to suspend publication, but later arrangements were made with the "Tin Yin Yat Po," a lesser known daily which also works for Wang Ching-wei, so that reduced-sized sheets could be put on the streets yesterday morning.

It was stressed yesterday by a spokesman for the former employees of the two papers concerned that they had voluntarily taken the course. The men have not gone on strike. They have chosen to leave their employment.

The men have communicated with the committee of the Hongkong Printers' Guild, and have also given a detailed explanation to the Kuomintang Headquarters for Hongkong and Macao, for transmission to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It was learned yesterday that the Guild members had unanimously decided to support the action of the 60 men, all of whom will be given employment by other papers.

NEWSPAPERS RESUME PUBLICATION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central)—Ten leading Chinese newspapers, including the "Ta Kung Pao," "Chung Yang Jih Pao," "Hsin Min Pao" and "Hsin Hui Jih Pao," which were forced to close down following the Japanese bombings early in May, resumed publication yesterday, the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai.

The destruction of a number of the newspaper plants, and lack of printing facilities compelled these papers to issue a combined daily paper during the last three months.

These papers issued a joint statement yesterday denouncing Wang Ching-wei and commending the Chinese vernacular press in Shanghai for carrying on their publications in face of attacks and threats from the Japanese and Wang Ching-wei's followers.

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Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 15 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R106 Tang Shiu Woon, R111 Chan Chi Wing, R112 Chan Ching Man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R140 Wei Wing Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon, R145 William Ho, R146 Lau Map, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, and R151 Lam Chong Sing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer-in-Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday and Friday, August 15 and 18 respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R206 Mehar Bux, R218 Buraqat Abbas, R229 Kurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R253 Rahmat Din, R287 Jamal Din, R273 Nasir Ahmed, R275 Mohamed Sadiq, R277 Mohamed Alai, and R289 Abdullah Khan.

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THE SERVICES

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C. E. Findlay, V.C., M.C., h.p. list (late R.E.), retires on ret. pay (Aug. 11); Maj. R. F. Walker, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., is granted the local rank of Lt-Col. (April 26); Maj. M. Smyth, Border R., to be Asst. Instr. (July 25).

ROYAL NAVY

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL STUDIES
Surgeon Captain E. St. George Goodwin has taken up the duties of Professor of Hygiene and Director of Medical Studies at the R.N. College, Greenwich, in succession to Surgeon Rear-Admiral H. E. R. Stephens, O.B.E., recently promoted, who has held this post since 1935.

H.M.S. EAGLE

Captain A. R. M. Bridge, from the command of the Navigation School at Portsmouth, succeeds Captain Clement Moody in command of H.M.S. Eagle and Commander T. C. Hampton, from the Plans Division, Naval Staff, relieves Commander R. Oliver-Bellasis as executive officer.

COMMANDER C. V. MARSDEN
On attaining the age limit of 45, Lieutenant-Commander C. V. E. J. Marsden was placed on the retired list.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR J. F. SOMERVILLE

The Admiralty announces that Vice-Admiral Sir James F. Somerville, K.C.B., D.S.O., has been placed on the retired list as from July 31, 1939, for reasons of ill-health.

In consequence, Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham, O.B., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, to date August 1, 1939, and is reappointed Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, on promotion.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr. E. T. Cooper, to Wharfedale; J. P. de W. Kitchin, to Drake for (G) Sch. Devonport; (Aug. 4), appt. to Galveston cancelled; T. L. Bratt, to Galveston (undated).

Pay: Cdr. H. Prevett, to Norfolk (Aug. 21); E. A. Symes, to St. Vincent (Aug. 31); H. K. Totton, to Gloucester (Sept. 8); W. Yates, to Curlew (Aug. 16); H. R. E. Vaughan, to Victory (Aug. 16); A. E. Beall, to Gloucester (Aug. 21).

Pay: Cdr. E. D. Smith, to Comorant (April 28).
Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Whittier, to Drake for R.N.B. (Aug. 10), to Drake for R.N.B. College, Keyham (Sept. 6).

Lt. A. P. J. Hemmery, to Pembroke (Aug. 28); C. M. W. Thomas, to Pembroke for (Sg. Sch. (Aug. 9); E. M. Fisherwood, to Cardiff (undated).

Surgeon Lt. (D)—K. E. J. Fletcher, to St. Vincent (Aug. 10); N. L. Parry, to Newcastle (Aug. 21).
Cdr. Bann—S. Quanton, to Cyclops (undated).
Gunner—A. E. Forrest, to Cyclops (undated).

ANOTHER AMBULANCE FOR RED CROSS WORK

Joint Gift Of Batavia And Hongkong Women's Associations

A pleasant function took place near Statue Square yesterday at 3 o'clock when officers and members of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the National Red Cross Society of China gathered near a trim-looking all-steel Studebaker ambulance, painted road-biscuit and bearing the badge of the Red Cross.

This ambulance, the first of such construction to be donated by any organization in Hongkong, was the joint gift of the Batavia Chinese Women's Association and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club to the National Red Cross Society of China.

THOSE PRESENT

In the absence of the President, Mrs. M. K. Lo, due to indisposition, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Vice-President, handed the keys to Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the Chinese Red Cross.

A group photograph was taken in brilliant sunshine. Among the guests present were:—Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Dr. O. S. Liu, Dr. T. C. Chung, Dr. C. C. Pang, Mr. K. Szeto and Dr. C. Y. Wu.

Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Chairman of the Club, in proposing the health and prosperity of the National Red Cross Society of China, thanked Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the National Red Cross Society of China, and other Directors of the Society for their presence that afternoon. She referred to the donation of the first ambulance by the Club some months ago and said she was glad that this ambulance, according to the latest information, was doing good work in the interior.

JOINT GIFT

The ambulance which she asked Dr. Wang to receive was a joint gift from the Chinese Women's Association of Batavia and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. When she was in the South Seas recently she found that the Overseas Chinese women were very keen to do all they could towards the relief of suffering in China and one of the results of her visit was the promise of a donation by the Chinese Women's Association of Batavia of a half share in the purchase of an ambulance for the Chinese Red Cross. The result was what they saw to-day.

Mrs. Li further referred to the cordial relations that existed between the Chinese Red Cross and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and hope that even closer contact would be maintained to the end that sufferers from the war in China, whether they be disabled soldiers, civilian sufferers

or war orphans, would be better cared for.

Finally Mrs. Li, on behalf of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, congratulated Dr. Wang and the Directors of the present efficient state of the Society's field organization.

DR. WANG'S REPLY

Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the National Red Cross Society of China and formerly Chinese Ambassador to the U. S. A., in accepting the ambulance on behalf of the Society, reminded his hearers of the occasion when the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club donated its first ambulance, last May. He had hoped then that the occasion would be the first of many.

And now, only three months later, he was present again, at their Club to receive a similar gift, but this time, his pleasure was doubled by the knowledge that their overseas sisters in Batavia, forming the Batavia Chinese Women's Association, had joined equally with the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club to purchase this ambulance.

Their overseas compatriots were well-known for their eagerness to help in alleviating suffering in the mother country, and their womanfolk were in the vanguard of this movement. The need for ambulances was being increasingly felt due to the enlarged area and scope of the Red Cross field operations and the punishment to which all vehicles are subjected along the bad roads and by air-raids.

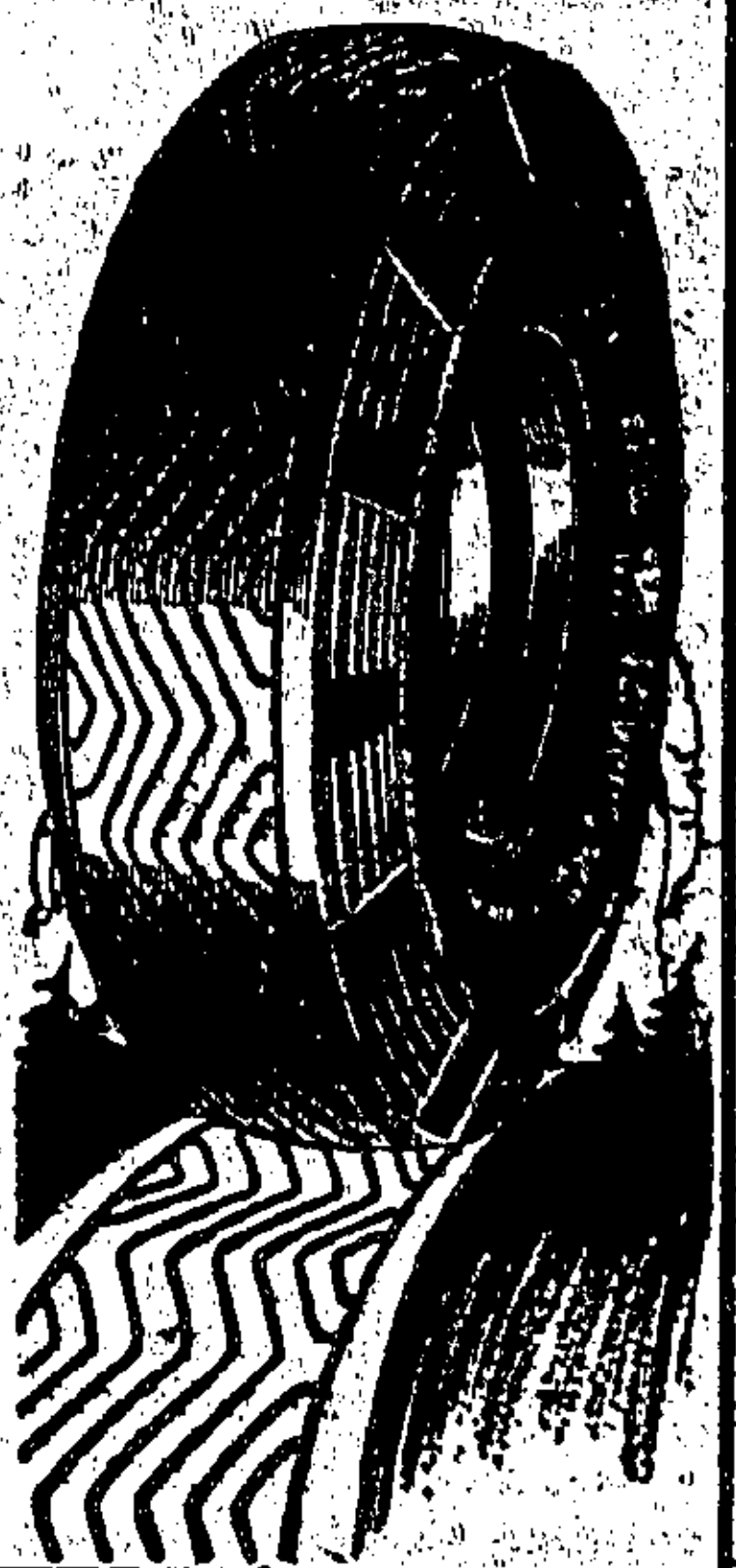
Among other speakers was the Lady Kingsley Wood, wife of British Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo after which refreshment were served in the club rooms.

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NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER TO BE LAUNCHED

Announcement of the contract award for a big new British aircraft carrier and the imminent launching of two more ships of this class bring several stages nearer materialization Admiralty plans for large-scale expansion of the Fleet Air Arm.

In the middle of this month Lady Kingsley Wood, wife of British Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, after which refreshment were served in the club rooms.

launching of H.M.S. "Formidable" at Belfast. Within a month H.M.S. "Victorious" will go down the slipways at Vickers-Armstrongs' works, Walker-on-Tyne. Name of the new carrier, sixth in succession to the Ark Royal which is the first Royal Navy ship to be built from the keel upwards primarily for fleet aviation, is now announced as H.M.S. "Indefatigable." Her construction has been entrusted to the famous ship-building firm of John Brown and Company.

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Finance and Commerce

JAPAN SECURES ONE-THIRD OF CHINA'S IMPORT TRADE

OCCUPATION OF PORTS AND DISCRIMINATORY TACTICS RESPONSIBLE

CHUNGKING, AUGUST 15. (CENTRAL) — ONE-THIRD OF CHINA'S IMPORT TRADE FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1939 WAS WITH JAPAN, according to figures released by the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance. Out of a total value of \$397,673,000 in Chinese national currency, imports from Japan (plus Kwangtung Leased Territory) amounted to \$130,860,000.

The goods came in mainly through 18 coastal and river ports. During the period under survey eleven were under Japanese military occupation. They were Shanghai, Tientsin, Chefoo, Kiaochow (Tsingtao), Hankow, Kiukiang, Nanking, Hangchow, (Hainan Island), Swatow fell on June 23, leaving at present only four ports, namely, Chungking, Foochow, Ningpo and Kowloon.

The United States (plus the Philippine Islands) was a poor second. Goods and supplies from America had an aggregate value of \$68,300,000, less than half of Japanese imports.

Meanwhile, the British Empire, including Great Britain, India, Canada, Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, was a close runner-up for third place with \$63,465,000 worth of imports.

Germany occupied the fourth position in China's import trade, listing \$27,135,000 followed by Netherlands India, \$21,737,000; France, (plus French Indo-China), \$13,198,000; Siam, \$7,379,000; Belgium, \$4,813,000; and Argentina, \$777,000.

Britain Buys Most

During the same period, Chinese exports totalled \$280,364,000, resulting in an unfavourable balance of \$136,709,000. The lion's share of Chinese exports went to the British Empire, a total of \$103,834,000.

The United States (plus the Philippines) took \$45,740,000 worth of Chinese commodities. Japan came third by absorbing \$38,755,000 worth of Chinese goods and raw materials.

France (plus French Indo-China) ranked fourth in China's export trade by having bought \$20,985,000 worth of Chinese products. It was followed by Ger-

many, \$20,319,000; Siam, \$2,985,000; Netherlands India, \$1,707,000; Belgium, \$803,000; and Argentina, \$46,000. Other minor countries took \$28,194,000 worth of Chinese exports.

Import Figures

Analyzed by ports, the value of merchandise imported during the January-April period was as follows: Shanghai, \$185,663,000; Tientsin, \$103,809,000; Kiaochow (Tsingtao), \$27,770,000; Swatow, \$15,015,000; Chefoo, \$7,818,000; Canton, \$3,447,000; Foochow, \$3,323,000; Amoy, \$2,990,000; Kiungchow (Hainan Island), \$940,000; Ningpo, \$704,000; Kowloon, \$608,000; Chungking, \$336,000; and Hankow, \$15,000.

Imports coming in through other ports came to \$39,637,000.

Exports

The value of Chinese exports during the same period, classified by ports, was: Shanghai, \$113,347,000; Tientsin, \$34,502,000; Swatow, \$19,810,000; Canton, \$3,477,000; Chefoo, \$2,807,000; Foochow, \$2,441,000; Kowloon, \$1,246,000; Kiungchow, \$1,183,000; Amoy, \$1,152,000; Ningpo, \$492,000; Chungking, \$124,000.

Through other ports, China exported \$36,984,000 worth of products.

Japan's rise to the premier place in China's import trade has been meteoric. Compared with pre-

war years, it instantly becomes clear that this sudden increase has been brought about following the occupation of most of China's coastal and river ports by Japanese invaders and by their discriminatory measures against non-Japanese merchants.

"SMALL COIN" NOTES

Discrimination Is Engineered By Japanese

SHUIKWAN, KWANGTUNG, August 14. (Central) — Discriminations against some prints of the Kwangtung "small coin" notes, engineered by the Japanese with the purpose of undermining the Kwangtung currency, were deplored by a responsible officer of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank here.

Recently, the officer pointed out, the Japanese have bought huge amounts of Kwangtung notes of the American Bank Note Company print at a high price, and at the same time refused acceptance of notes of other print, including the Chung Hwa Book Company print and the Municipal Bank print. The result is that value of the American Bank Note Company print has risen steadily in value against the National dollar, while notes of other prints were discounted in the open market.

Peoples' Duty

The officer declared that it should be the duty of every people of Kwangtung not to be deceived by the Japanese machinations, and to accept all prints of the Kwangtung notes without discrimination.

The rate of Kwangtung small coin against the National dollar, the officer said, now remains at 144, as was fixed by Government mandate. The rate will be applied whenever the public request conversion of their Kwangtung note holding into National dollars.

The officer revealed that the acute shortage of National dollar subsidiary notes in Kwangtung will shortly be alleviated when a large quantity of these notes arrive from the four Government banks. The officer said that discriminations in favour of the American Bank Note Company issue of the Kwangtung notes are confined merely to Hongkong, Macao, Toisan, Sunwei and neighbouring places, and do not affect other parts of Kwangtung.

YUNNAN AS NEW SILK CENTRE

KUNMING, Aug. 14. (Central) — Silk from Yunnan, blessed by ideal climatic conditions and benefited by scientific methods, is expected to excel the product from the coastal provinces. A sericultural improvement station has been established in Yunnan and eight months of promotion work have aroused considerable interest among the government organs and the people.

Governor Lung Yun is so deeply interested in the silk industry that he has sent a large number of his soldiers to plant mulberry trees in barren regions in the province. A campaign for planting 30,000,000 mulberry seedlings is being vigorously carried out.

Training For Girls. The improvement station has asked the National Yunnan University to take an active interest in sericulture, and has started a training class of 60 girls. In the next session 60 boys will be trained.

The Yunnan sericultural workers are receiving support from the Central Government and the provincial authorities, which have appropriated \$800,000. The four government banks and the Yunnan Provincial Bank jointly invested \$10,000,000.

A special plantation of 10,000 acres of land was dedicated exclusively to mulberry trees. A silk mill, capitalized at \$700,000, to be equipped with up-to-date machinery will shortly be established near Kunming.

BANKING FIRM'S AFFAIRS

HEAVY LOSSES EXPECTED

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14. (T.Ocean) — The investigations made into the extent of obligations of the banking firm, Mendelssohn and Co., Amsterdam, reveal that very heavy losses must be expected.

"Handelsblad" on Sunday, believes that the losses on French State securities alone will run into many millions. But apart from the French issuing business, the financing situation of the firm has been seriously shaken for years past.

"Handelsblad" considers that, in these circumstances, the Mendelssohn Bank ought not to have undertaken the issue of French State loans.

Private Fortune

The "Handelsblad" further reports that the greatest concern has been caused by the disappearance of Mannheim's private fortune, which, in Netherlands business circles, had been estimated at about one-hundred-million guilders.

The "Handelsblad" declares that such estimates are fantastic, but adds that the complete disappearance of these assets has caused greatest misgivings among those most directly affected.

While the rest of the press exercises greatest restraint, the "Nationale Dagblad" on Sunday launches a very sharp attack on various leading personages of Holland who formerly supported Mannheim.

Mexico Bitter Towards U.S. Oil Interests

Newspapers in Mexico referred with bitterness to the United States' "good neighbour" policy in Latin America, as the peso declined through July.

Editorials, in both Right and Left wing newspapers criticized President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau and the Senate Majority Leader, Mr. Barkley.

Bankers and miners, meanwhile, saw no likelihood of improvement in the declining peso until some settlement of the claims of the expropriated petroleum interests has been negotiated.

Mexican experts foresaw some difficulty in negotiating such a settlement, especially as it will be many months before oil remittances can settle international barter agreements already negotiated between Mexico and totalitarian nations.

LANCASHIRE STATISTICS

LONDON, Aug. 13. (BWS) — Striking facts regarding Lancashire's production of cotton cloth are revealed in statistics just issued for the year 1937.

Total output of piece goods made for sale exceeded 3,000,000 and it is graphically stated in the report that the yardage of products of Lancashire loom for the year was sufficient to provide a belt of cloth approximately 40 inches wide which would extend 80 times round the world and, in addition, cloth made on commission would provide another belt not quite so wide but sufficient to encircle the earth once again.

Production for the year was sufficient to provide every person on earth with two yards of cloth.

The gross value of output was \$24,500,000 million, and cost of raw material for the year exceeded \$20,000,000.

WEST KWANGTUNG WASTELAND TO BE DEVELOPED

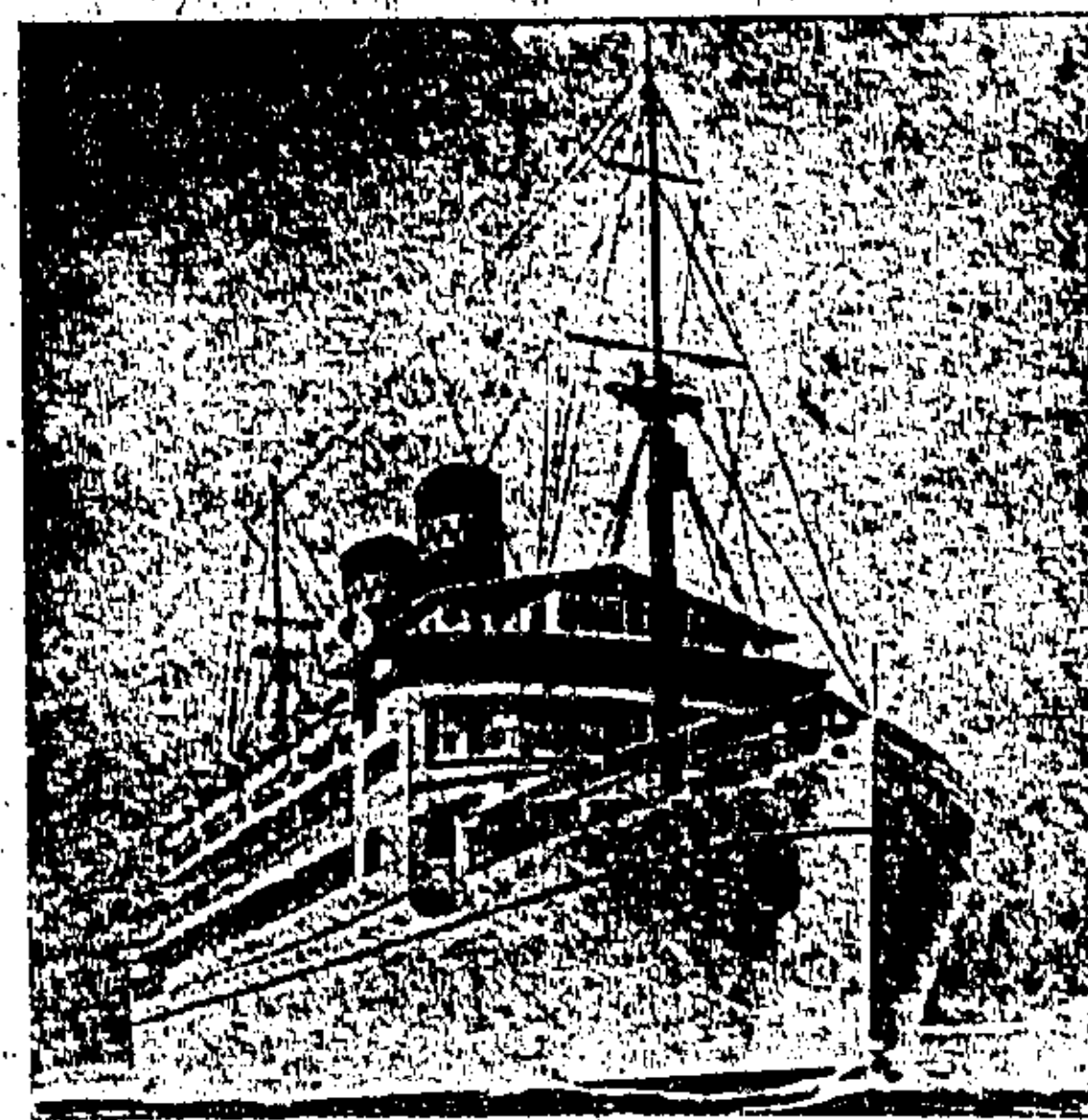
SHUIKWAN, Aug. 14. (Central) — The Kwangtung Provincial Government is drawing up a plan for the development of the vast tracts of uncultivated land at Yamhsien, Linchow and Lulchow in west Kwangtung.

The plan is expected to entail a cost of \$2,000,000 which will be partly appropriated by the provincial government, and partly raised from overseas Chinese. War refugees and unemployed persons will be shifted there to do reclamation work.

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All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 11th Aug., 1939, at 10.45 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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On demand 51 3/4	
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On demand 104	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 81 1/4	
and demand 81 1/4	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 18 1/2	
Credits, 60 days' sight 1/2 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 53	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 111 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose over the week-end to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 17 1/8 and 18 3/4 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with small purchases made by speculators. Bears also covered to a small extent. The American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 458.12.

Market

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/25 1/8 for October and September and 1/219 3/4 was also done for March and February. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2. 5/8 August/September, 1/219 3/4 October/January and 1/29 1/16 April, buyers at 1/231 3/4 Cash, 1/23 1/8 October and 1/219 3/4 March.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 28 1/2 for August and then for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 1/2 for cash, 28 7/16 first half September and 28 3/8 October, buyers at 28 9/16 Cash, 28 1/2 August and 28 7/16 first half October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 415 and the highest rate done was 425. Towards lunch time the rate was quoted at 410 sellers.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.15/32 and then receded to 3.7/16. The last rate received was steady at 3.17/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/219 3/4 for February delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/25 1/8 August/October, 1/219 3/4 November/January and 1/231 3/4 February/April, buyers at 1/231 3/4 for cash, 1/25 1/8 first half November and 1/219 3/4 March.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 1/2 for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 28 1/2 August, 28 7/16 September and 28 3/8 October, buyers at 28 9/16 Cash, 28 1/2 first half September and 28 7/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars

405

Shanghai Market

Firm. Sellers were reported at 3.9/16 for Spot.

U.K. TRADE PACT WITH INDIA NOW IN FORCE

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuters)—The Treasury announces Aug. 15 as the date on which the United Kingdom-India Trade Agreement, which was signed on Mar. 20, will be regarded as having come into force.

The date was agreed upon with the Indian Government.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was particularly dull and quiet, even for a Monday.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1200, x.d.
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H.K. Govt. 3% Loan, 99 1/2.

SELLERS

H.K. Docks, \$44.
Union Ins., \$380.
H.K. Tramways, \$1670.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19 1/2.

Finance officials said active or passive resistance to the restrictions would be "high treason" and make offenders subject to penalties provided, in a lengthy government decree, to prevent the "flight of national funds."

The decree became effective on July 18, and ordered all receipts from tin exports to be handled by the Central Bank of Bolivia, which will pay exporters partly in Bolivian currency and will retain 50 per cent of the foreign exchange received to finance Government expenditures.

BOLIVIA CLAMPS LID ON TIN EXPORTS

The Bolivian Government recently imposed strict regulations on tin exports, which comprise the bulk of the country's international trade.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	AUG. 13, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	AUG. 12
Adams Express	8		Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	17		Johns Manville	69 1/2	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		J. & Laughlin Steel	7 pfd.	43
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2		Kennecott Copper	34 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	120 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	
Amer. Can.	98		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	28		Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	24		Loew's Inc.	42	
Amer. & Foreign 7 pfd.	21 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	unq.	
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2		Martins, Glen L.	32 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	28		McKesson, Robbins	17 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2		Monanto Chemical	11 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		Montgomery Ward	51 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	44		National Cash Register Co.	17 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Ref.	164 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	81		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco	11 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2		National Lead	21	
Anaconda Copper	27		Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27		National Steel Corp.	60 1/2	
Auburn Motors	14		Nat. Supply Corp.	7 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	44		New York Central	14 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	13		Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2		N. American Aviation	16 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	24 1/2		N. American Co.	24	
Bethlehem Steel	60		Northern Pacific	94	
Bills & Co.	10 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62	
Boeing Airplane Co.	24		Pacific Gas & Elec.	35 1/2	
Borg-Warner	21 1/2		Pacific Lighting	50	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12 1/2		Packard, Motors	3 1/2	
B'klyn-M'hattan S'g cum pf.	45		Paramount Pictures	9	
Canadian Pacific R'way.	32		Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2	
Case, J.I.	72 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2	
Celanese	26 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	80 1/2		Pullman Inc.	28	
Colts Patent Fire Arms	74 1/2		Pure Oil	6 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	74		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Columbia 6% A. pf.	87 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	21 1/2	
Commercial	46 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	3 1/2	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2		Republic Steel	16 1/2	
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	71		Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	32 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Continental Can.	39 1/2		Safeway Stores	45 1/2	
Continental Oil	21		Schenley Distillers	unq.	
Corn Products	60 1/2		Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	unq.	
Curtis Wright (C.)	5		Sears Roebuck	76 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2		Sevensky Aircraft	3 1/2	
Deere & Co.	18 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	67		Socoy-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	159 1/2		Southern Pacific	14	
Du Pont de Nemours	9		Southern Rly 5 pfd.	26 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	9		Sperry	43 1/2	
Easton Mfg. Co.	25 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Elec. Auto	35 1/2		Stank Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2		Standard Oil of California	25 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	unq.		Standard Oil of N.J.	40 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 6 pfd.	67 1/2		Stone & Webster	12	
Elec. Power & Light 5 pfd.	34 1/2		Swift International	27 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	34		Texas Corp.	33 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	47 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2	
Gen. Electric	36 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Gen. Motors	47 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	unq.	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pfd.	unq.	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22		Union Carbide & Carbon	78 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		Union Pacific	98 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	20 1/2		United Aircraft	37	
Goodrich 5 pfd.	69 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28 1/2		United Corp.	3	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		United Corp. 5 cum pf.	37 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24 1/2		United Gas Corp.	2	
Great Western Sugar	unq.		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	18		U.S. Rubber	43 1/2	
Hecker Products	unq.		U.S. Rubber 5 pfd.	109 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	73		U.S. Steel	48 1/2	
Homesite Mining	unq.		Vanadium	20 1/2	
Industrial Rayon	25		Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2	
International Harvester	52 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	104 1/2	
Int. Nickel	49 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	17 1/2	
			Chase National Bank	31 1/2	
			National City Bank	25	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Close	Change
High	154.85	151.44	151.44	1.13 up
Low	154.85	151.44	151.44	1.13 up
Close	154.85	151.44	151.44	1.13 up
Change	154.85	151.44	151.44	1.13 up
Commodity Index	47.11			

Business Done—280,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION				
Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Months	MONDAY 14. AUG.	Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Months
				Banks				
\$1980	X.D.	\$1985		H.K. Bank	\$1985		\$1985	X.D.
		and/or	277	Do. (Col. Reg.)				277
			272 1/2	Do. (Loc. Reg.)				272 1/2
			264	Overseas Bank				264
			23 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "A"				23 1/2
			213	Mercantile Bk. "C"				213
			7 1/2	Bank of East Asia				7 1/2
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 cts
				Insurances				
			\$200	Canton Insurances				\$200
			\$397 1/2	Union Insurances				\$397 1/2
			\$1	Underwriters				\$395
			\$185	H.K. Fire				\$185
				Shipping				
			\$67	Douglas				\$67
			\$16	Steamboats				\$16
			\$84	Indo-China (Fr.)				\$84
			\$30	Indo-China (Def.)				\$30
			\$17 1/2	Shells				\$17 1/2
			\$8.10	Waterboats				\$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			\$103 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves				\$103 1/2
			\$4.30	Providents				\$4.30
				Providents (new)				
			\$16 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks			\$16 1/2	
				Do. (new)				
			\$110	Shanghai Docks & S.				\$108
			\$8	New Engineering & Mining				\$8.30
			13/8	Kalans				13/8
			\$3.40	Ranbs				\$3.40
			\$4	Vancouver Gold Fide				\$4
			4 cts	Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
			\$4.80	H.K. Hotels			\$4.90	
				H.K. Lands				
			\$7.60	Do. 4% Debentures				\$100
			\$24	Shanghai Sheds S.				
			\$8	H.K. Realities				\$4 1/2
			\$98	Humphreys				\$7.90
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
			\$18.30	Ewo (S.)				\$19
			\$123	S'hat Cottons (S.)				\$110
			\$43	Zongg Sings (S.)				\$40
			\$48 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$80			
				Public Utilities				
			\$16.70	Tramways				\$16
			\$7.40	Peak Trams (old)				\$7.40
			\$3.70	Peak Trams (new)				\$3.70
			\$95 1/2	Star Ferries				\$94
			\$32	Y'mati Ferries	\$32			
				Do. (new)				
			\$7.90	China Lights (O)			\$7.90	
			\$4.90	China Lights (New)				\$4.80
				Chi Light & Rts.				
			\$93 1/2	H.K. Electric				
			\$14	Macao Electric	\$54			
			\$13	Sandakan Lights				
			\$23	Telephones (old)			\$23	
			\$7.60	Telephones (new)	\$7 1/2			
			\$6.00	Traction				\$5 1/2
			\$3 1/4	Traction (prof.)				
				Industrials				
			\$14	Caid, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
			\$13	Caid, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
			\$13.80	Canton Lows				\$11
			\$3.70	Cements				\$3.80
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
			\$21	Dairy Farm (Old)				\$20
				Dairy Farm (New)				\$20
			\$6.90	Ch. Hainam	\$6.90			\$6.90
			\$1.50	Constructions (old)				\$1 1/2
			\$71	Constructions (new)				\$74
				Lane Crawford				\$4
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1.20
			\$1.80	Suncore				\$1.80
			\$3.40	Watsons			\$8	
			\$3 1/2	Ch. G.S. 1926G \$Bds.				\$3 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	\$109 1/2			\$109 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	\$99			\$99
			\$41	H.K. Wing On			\$10	\$41
				M'hai Wing On				
			\$6 1/2	Vibro Filling				\$6 1/2
			14/8	Maraman Inv. (Loc.)				\$14 1/2
			4/5	Maraman Inv. (H.K.)				
			\$1	Wm. Powells				\$1
				*Sales to Shanghai				

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....£ 2,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

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Batavia Kobe Saigon
Bombay Kowloon San
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Canton London Shanghai
Cebu Lyons Sourabaya
Colon Manila Suipei
Dairen Hankow Swatow
Haiphong (Hohoe) Tientsin
Hongkong Mukden Tokyo
Hankow Peiping Yokohama
Hohoe

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS
received for one year or shorter
periods in Local and other Cur-
rencies on terms which will be
quoted on application.
Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT
Boxes in various sizes To Let
Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK

The Business of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONGKONG &
SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-
ORATION. Rules may be obtain-
ed on application.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....2,983,932.01

Head Office:—HONG KONG
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Li Te Fong, Esq., Manager.

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Canton Hankow Swatow Yokohama
Cebu Manila Suipei Tientsin
Colon Dairen Mukden Tokyo
Hankow Peiping

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local
Currency and Fixed Deposits re-
ceived for one year or shorter
periods in Local and Foreign Cur-
rencies on terms which will be
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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF CHINA AS AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00
(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches
in China and connections in the
principal Commercial Centres of
the World, we are able to extend
to our Clients special facilities for
Domestic and Foreign Banking and
Exchange.

Head Office:—SHANGHAI

Hong Kong Branch:

4, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

South China Office:

CANTON KONGMOON
SWATOW TOISHAN
HONGKONG KINCHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at Home
and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855

Paid-Up Capital.....£2,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Sub-Agencies in London:

117/119, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

West End Branch:

14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

Manchester Branch:

55, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR HARBIN PENANG
AMSTERDAM HONG KONG RANGOON
BANGKOK KOWLOON SAIGON
BATAVIA IPOH SEREMBAN
BOMBAY KARACHI SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA KUALA SINGAPORE
AGENCIES: KOREA SOUTHERN
CHINA: KUALA KUALA
CANTON KOWLOON TIENTSIN
CEBU MADRAS TONGKAT
COLON MANILA (Buket)
DELHI MEDAN TRINGTAO
HAIPHONG NEW YORK YOKOHAMA
HANKOW PEIPING
HONGKONG (Peking)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General

Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

FIXED DEPOSITS received for One

Year or shorter periods in Local or

Other Currencies at rates which

will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in

Local Currency and Sterling with

interest allowed at rates obtainable

on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London

undertakes, Executor and Trustee

business, and claims recovery of

British Income Tax overpaid, on

terms which may be ascertained at

any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,
Manager.

THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

HEAD OFFICE:

18, PINE STREET,

NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering com-
plete Foreign Banking Service in
the principal Markets of the
world.

Interest Rates on Application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK,
NEW YORK, with Resources over
U.S.\$2,500,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR,
Second Vice Pres.Britain Will
Not Be On
Losing SideAUSTRALIAN PREMIER
BLAMES HITLER FOR
WORLD TENSION

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14 (Reuter)

—Herr Hitler's policy is the sole

cause of the present world ten-
sion, declared the Prime Minister,
Mr. R. G. Menzies, in a public
speech here.

ARMAMENTS' RACE

He added that Herr Hitler's re-
fusal to negotiate calmly and
peaceably in regard to Danzig was
causing the nations to pile up
armaments.He believed that war could be
averted, but in any case Britain
would not be on the losing side as
the fate of Britain and the United
States was bound up together.Mr. Menzies concluded: "We
cannot have security if force
and threats become the cur-
rency of international world
relationship."MISSIONARIES
LEAVE SHANSI

PEKING, August 14 (Int'l)

Five of the sixteen British mis-
sionaries in Shansi province have
arrived here from Taiyuan and
five more are reported to be on
their way from the Shansi capi-
tal.The arrivals were Rev. V. J. Jasper,
Mrs. Jasper, Miss F. E. Combs,
Dr. Ellen Clow and Miss E. Pen-
telow.Salvation Army Major C. Boy-
ton is remaining in Taiyuan, but
his wife is now en route to Ti-
tung, according to the mis-
sionaries. Also remaining in Shansi
are four Baptist missionaries, who
are stationed at Shichow.THE SOCIETY OF BRITISH
AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTORS:
NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

Newly-elected President of the Society of British Aircraft
Constructors—representative body of the British aircraft indus-
try in succession to Mr. F. Handley Page—is Mr. F. S. Spriggs,
managing director of the Hawker Siddeley Development Company
and chairman of the Armstrong Siddeley Development Company
and its many subsidiary manufacturing units.

Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner is the permanent executive
Chairman of the Society. Hawker, Gloster, Armstrong Well-
worth Aircraft, Armstrong Siddeley Motors and Avro are among
the concerns directed by Mr. Spriggs.

Mr. A. Dunbar, managing direc-
tor of the Aviation Departments
of Vickers-Armstrongs, is elected
Vice-President (Aircraft) in suc-
cession to Mr. Spriggs; and Mr. H.
J. Thomas, assistant managing
director of the Bristol company

—a former Chairman of the So-
ciety—is Vice-President (Engines)
in succession to Mr. A. F. Sid-
greaves, Rolls-Royce managing
director and chairman of Phillips
and Powis Aircraft (designers and
constructors of Miles aeroplanes).
Mr. R. H. Dobson, director of the
Avro company, continues as
honorary treasurer of the Society.

R.A.F. Requirements

In January, 1938, the constitu-
tion of the Society was modified
to meet the position arising from
requirements of the Royal Air
Force expansion programme and
the increased demands upon the
elected Chairman in his dual
capacity as manufacturer and
head of the Society.

Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner, who
for eight years had been Indus-
trial Adviser to the Bank of Eng-
land, was appointed executive
Chairman of the Society; the new
office of President was created for
election of a member of the Coun-
cil to replace the honorary chair-
manship. Mr. Handley Page, who

Membership

Every established aircraft and
aero engine manufacturer in
Great Britain is included in its
membership, as well as the great
majority of the more important
suppliers of parts, materials, in-
struments and other accessory
equipment used in the industry.

Two organizations work under
the auspices of the Society. They
are the Aerodrome Owners Asso-
ciation—comprising the majority
of aerodromes in this country and
with Associate Members in over-
seas Dominions—and the British
Air Services Association, which
grew recently out of the Society's
Air Transport Section. The
B.A.S.A. represents the interests
of air transport operators.

BULGARIA'S
ATTITUDE
CHANGESRELATIONS WITH
TURKEY

SOFIA, Aug. 14 (Reuter)

—The newspapers which

have for some days carried

bitter articles regarding the

alleged concentration of

large bodies of troops in

Turkey's European territory in

Thrace, have adopted a new

tone in the past twenty-four

hours and now refer to the fact

that there are no outstanding

questions between the two

countries and that since they

fought together in the Great

War they have always been

friendly.

A Turkish communique declaring

that the manoeuvres were not

directed against Bulgaria is believ-
ed to have caused the change of

tone and an invitation to the

Bulgarian Military Attaché to

attend the manoeuvres has also

had an appeasing effect.

P.L. CHINESE

SOLIDLY BEHIND

GOVERNMENT

CHUNGKING, August 12

(Central)—The 195,000 over-
seas Chinese in the Philippine
Islands are solidly behind the
National Government in the
war of resistance to Japanese
aggression, stated Gen. Li Fuk-
lin, member of the Kuomintang
Central Executive Com-
mittee.Gen. Li arrived here to report to
the Government his recent tour
to the Philippine Islands to
investigate the condition of the
overseas Chinese and explain to
them China's resistance during the
past two years as Government re-
presentative.The Chinese there have full
confidence in China's final victory
and are backing up the Govern-
ment both morally and materially.Since the start of the Sino-Jap-
anese hostilities, they have re-
mitted back approximately \$30-
000,000 (National Currency) as
donations to the State, General
Li revealed.Monthly contributions are being
continued under the sponsorship
of the Philippine Overseas Chinese
War Aid Association, General Li
added.According to Gen. Li, Wang
Ching-wei's defection was bitterly
denounced in the Chinese Press in
the Philippines. Petitions have
been telegraphed to the National
Government, asking that Wang be
arrested and punished according
to law.RADIO WAR
MOVE
NEW SHORT-WAVE
STATION

At the end of July, United

States engineers got ready a

Short-wave "Big Bertha" for

action against Germany and

Italy in the "war" for control

of the South American radio

lanes.

The "Big Bertha", the first U. S.

100-kilowatt short-wave station, is

the brain child of researchers at
the General Electric Co., Schenelec-
tady, N.Y., and a short-wave
pioneer.

Prepared for use almost a year

ago, the giant station was torn
down and rebuilt to eliminatetube defects and is ready to fire
a verbal "news barrage" at Fascist
propaganda.

Ether Offensive

Recently an increase in power by

a German Government station

"blanketed" some of the two

Schenelectady stations' Latin Amer-
ican broadcasts, but the "Big
Bertha" will set the pace for a new
American ether offensive.

Because of its great mixture of

nationalities, the southern con-
tinent is fertile ground for "ism"
sowing and the chief battleground
in the world short-wave "war," a
short-wave authority pointed out.

Lined up side by side in the

combat are the major American
short-wave operators, including
General Electric, Westinghouse, Na-
tional Broadcasting Co., Columbia
Broadcasting and World World
(Rockefeller Foundation) and Eng-
land's B. B. C.

SHOUTED ORDERS

OBTAINED

LONDON, Aug. 14 (BWS)—

When the new Cunard White Star
liner Mauretania docks at New
York, at the end of her voyage
which began from King George
the Fifth Dock, London, on Satur-
day, orders will be spoken quietly
from the bridge through a
microphone of a new radio tele-
phone device and will be received
by tug masters through loud
speakers, thus obviating the usual
shouted orders.Radio telephone will also be
used to ascertain weather condi-
tions when the liner is many
miles off Ambrose Light vessel.Her famous predecessor of the
same name was the first mer-
chant vessel to use wireless for
direction-finding and position-
finding and the new Mauretania
is the first to introduce radio tele-
phony for docking and for obtain-
ing weather news.Another device used successfully
on the Mauretania is the micro-
phone on the bridge communicat-
ing with loud-speakers at all boat
stations on the ship. It is believ-
ed that this method would greatly
facilitate rescue operations in an
emergency.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO. LTD.CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"PERSEUS"FROM UNITED KINGDOM &
CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA
SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignees' risk and subject to
Terms and Conditions of Storage at
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be
ready for Delivery from Godown on
and after 14th Aug.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given prior
to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call
to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays
and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 31st Aug., will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 1st Sept., or they will not
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

14th August, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO. LTD.CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"HECTOR"FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms
and Conditions of Storage at Holt's
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for
Delivery from Godown on and after
4th Aug.

Optional cargo will not be landed here
unless Notice has been given prior to
Steamer's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesdays
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 31st Aug., will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 4th Sept., or they will not
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

14th August, 1939.

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S.
"LEXA MAERSEK"

having arrived from New York and
Port of call Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk into
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's godowns at Kow-
loon, where delivery may be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 16th Aug., 1939, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 15th Aug.
1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Longias.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before the
16th Sept., 1939, or they will not be
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Hong Kong, 10th Aug., 1939.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " Oct. 21st at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " Nov. 4th at 8.00 A.M.

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FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON

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S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" Sails Aug. 17th at 12 Noon

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CANTON	"FATSHAN"	On 15th Aug. 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 15th Aug. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 16th Aug. 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 16th Aug. 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HOIHOW	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 16th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 16th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"MUINAM"	On 17th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 19th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 19th Aug. 5 p.m.
W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 20th Aug. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 21st Aug. 5 p.m.
CANTON	"FATSHAN"	On 22nd Aug. 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 23rd Aug. 5 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"TSINAN"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
TOURANE	"SUIYANG"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Aug. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"SZECHUEN"	On 25th Aug. 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, P.	"MUINAM"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.
SEVENTEENTH & PENANG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 30th Aug. 4 p.m.
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 Aug. 1939

High Water	Low Water
Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Aug. 15	Aug. 15
15 08.51	19 09.19
16 09.46	20 10.06
17 10.36	21 10.53
18 11.25	22 11.40
19 12.12	23 12.27
20 12.59	24 13.14
21 13.46	25 14.01
22 14.33	26 14.48
23 15.20	27 15.35

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., August 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.62 ins.
Temperature, 85° F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88° F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 79° F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 69.49 ins.
Against an average of, 59.85 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.54 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6 a.m.
4 p.m., August 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.52 ins.

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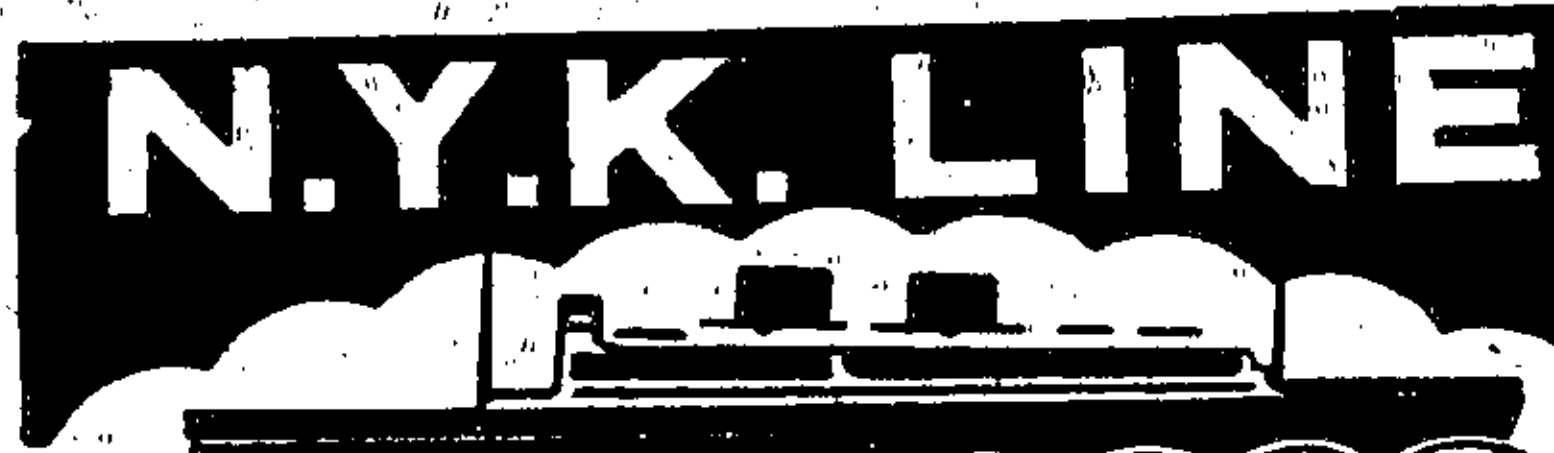
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 at West Point Whf.—J.M. & Co.
 (Tel. 30311).

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 regd.
 tons Capt. H. Itani from
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 No. A2—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

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Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered
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 S'pore & Tourane at buoy No. B1
 —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Glenroy, British, 5,390 registered
 tons Capt. W. A. Turner from
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Torak, British, 5,205 registered
 tons Capt. F. A. East from Los
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Sawoka, American, 3,667 regd.
 tons Capt. S. J. Lee from New
 York and Haiphong at buoy No.
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MOVEMENTS OF
WARSHIPS

The submarines Odin, Otus and
 Parthian have departed for Singa-
 pore, and the Olympus and Rain-
 bow are due to follow shortly.

H.M.S. Thanet proceeded to
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The following men-of-war were
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 London & Straits a.m. at K'loon
 Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 regd.
 tons Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen from
 Bangkok a.m. at buoy No. B2—
 Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Glenafarie, British, 4,906 regd.
 tons Capt. W. G. Harrison from
 Europe & Straits a.m. at Holt's
 Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lyemmon, British, 1,734 regd.
 tons Capt. E. Holmes from
 Saigon a.m. at buoy No. B7—Wo
 Fat Sing (Tel. 20305).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered
 tons Capt. H. C. Goddard from
 S'hai a.m. at West Point Wharf—
 J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
 tons Capt. Remies from Marsel-
 les, S'pore & Saigon a.m. at Kow-
 loon Whf.—M.M. (Tel. 28551).

Tijitjengka, Dutch, 6,822 regd.
 tons Capt. H. de Jonge from Java
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DOCKS

Talkoo—Anhui, Nanchang and

Glaucus, Scotchow.

Kowloon—Ho Sang, Wing Sang.

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No. A 7—Sawoka

No. A14—Ealdia

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No. B 2—E Sang

No. B 3—Newchwang

No. B 4—Halfthor

No. B10—Jean Dupuis

No. B14—Tal Yuan

No. B15—Sui Yang

No. B18—Ninghai

No. B21—Klungchow

No. B22—Mau Sang

SAILING TO-DAY

Perseus, British, 6,338 registered
 tons Capt. G. Rundle from Holt's
 Wharf for S'hai noon—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Unita, Norwegian, 2,345 regd.
 tons Capt. O. Jensen from buoy
 No. A10 for S'pore & Penang 6 a.m.
 —Foo Nam & Co. (Tel. 28554).

Hector, British, 6,841 registered
 tons Capt. J. K. Dunlop from
 Holt's Whf. for S'hai & Japan 4
 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Yang, British, 1,431 regd.
 tons Capt. W. G. Erwin from
 S'cutters for K. C. Wan noon—
 Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 851 regd.
 tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Sal-
 kong Whf. for K.C. Wan noon—
 Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
 tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from C.
 M.S.N. Whf. for K.C. Wan 5 p.m.
 —Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Tainan, British, 2,100 registered
 tons Capt. J. K. Clark from buoy
 No. B18 for S'hai 5 p.m.—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Glenroy, British, 5,390 registered
 tons Capt. W. A. Turner from
 buoy No. A1 for Port Said, Casa-
 blanca, Marseilles, London & Havre,
 Hamburg & Antwerp 4 p.m.—J.M.
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SAILING
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Tal Yuan, British, 2,100 regd.

tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from buoy

No. B14 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—B.

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Jean Dupuis, French, 385 regd.

tons Capt. Lavalley from buoy No.

B10 for K.C. Wan and Haiphong

7 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Klungchow, British, 1,546 regd.

tons Capt. R. H. Bailey from buoy

No. B2 for K.C. Wan, Pakhot and

Hollow 7 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.

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Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regd.

tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from

buoy No. B15 for Amoy & S'hai

5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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MOVEMENTS

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The (B. & S.) steamer Nowshera

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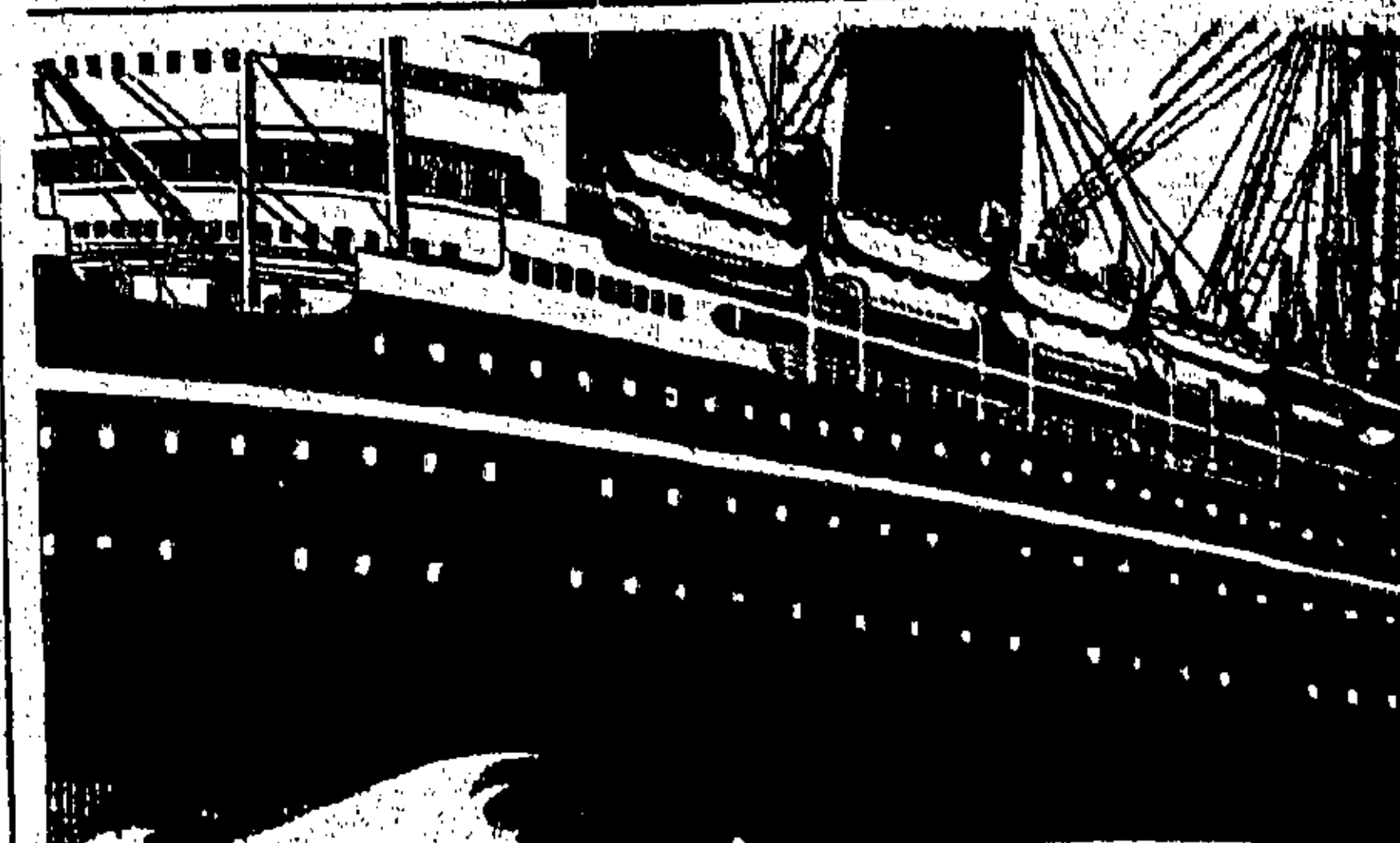
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*SOMALI	8,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, B'g., R'dm. & A'werp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	B'bay, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, B'g., R'dm. & A'werp.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	26th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCANTON	15,500	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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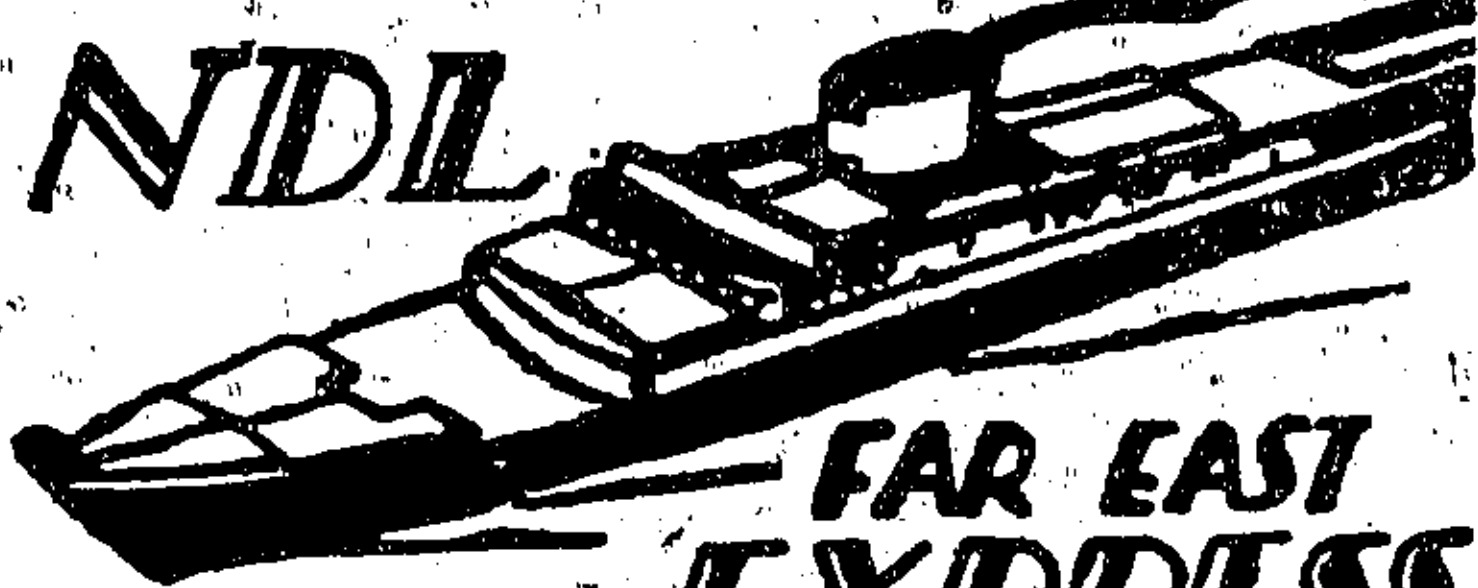
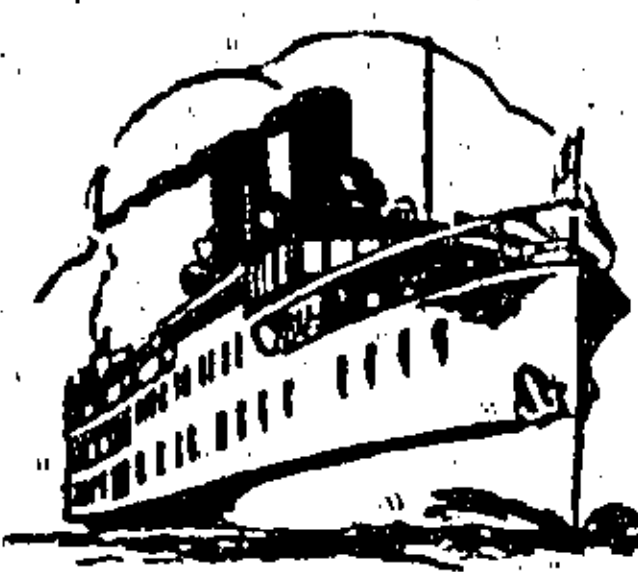
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4.00 p.m. "Taishan"

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Straits & Ceylon	Hagenberg	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	Aug. 23
	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	Aug. 25
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Aug. 23
Shanghai & Japan	Postdam	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Sept. 17
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Elbe	Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Yankow, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 25
South Sea Islands	Prinzess	Saigon, Manila, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Taka, Gao, Rabaul, etc.	Oct. 16

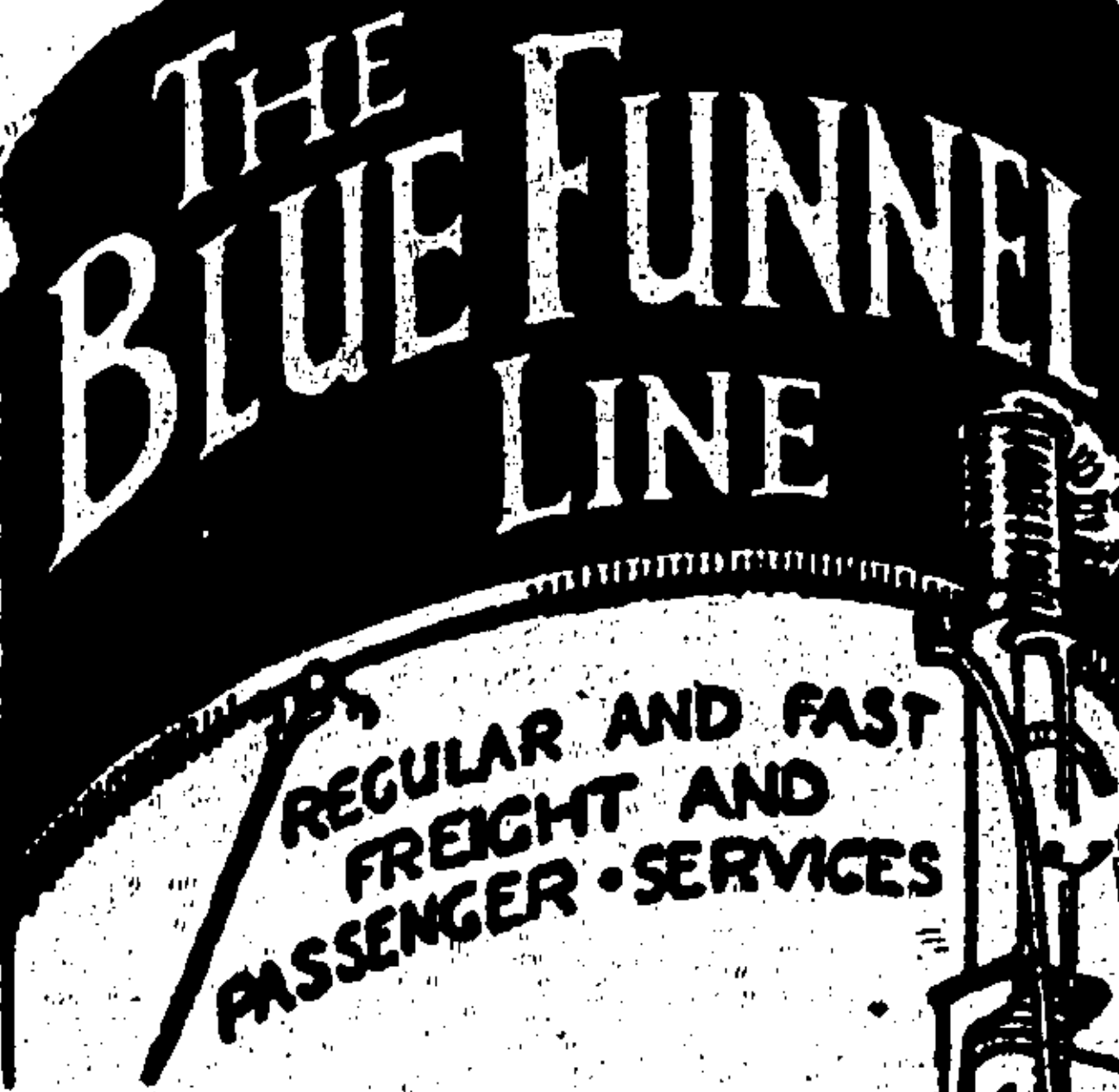
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CAUSTIC COMMENT BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Plaintiff's Evasiveness: Claim For Possession

The evasiveness of plaintiff in the witness-box and his pursuit of profit came in for caustic comment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday when Tsang Wah-hing, lawful attorney for Pau Wai-chau, Leung Kam-to, Wong Sui-king, Luk Sau-chi, Chan In-fong and Leung Cheuk-hing, claimed possession of the ground floor of No. 39B Queen's Road Central from the Mayfair Beauty Parlour.

In giving judgment for plaintiff, his Lordship expressed regret that his decision, in the circumstances, could not be in favour of the defence.

Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appeared for the plaintiff, while defendants were represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ.

The defendants, said Mr. Lee, held a monthly tenancy for the rear portion of the cockpit in the premises which was used as a beauty parlour. The floor was let originally to three separate tenants for business purposes, including the defendants.

GAVE NOTICE

Plaintiff in December last gave notice to the tenants to quit, but before expiration of the notice the representatives of the three firms met the owner's lawful agent and discussed certain suggestions for a lease.

The suggestions put forward were that a new joint tenancy be made out in the names of the three tenants; the rent should be fixed at \$500 a month; the tenancy should be for a term of two years, and the tenants should pay a deposit of one month's rent (\$500) and an equal amount as "tea money."

Mr. Tsang, said counsel, was not satisfied with these terms and made counter suggestions which included the extension of the lease to three years and payment of an increased deposit.

ROUGH DRAFT

On December 29 the tenants again saw Mr. Tsang and persuaded him to agree to communicate their terms in writing to his principals. Mr. Tsang agreed to make out a rough draft of the lease which he handed to the tenants with the intention that they should formally send it on to him so that he could pass it along for the consideration of his principals.

The draft was taken away by the tenants but returned next day without a word.

The negotiations having thus broken down, the two tenants of the front portion moved out on February 2, after having asked for an extension of time. Defendants took a different attitude, however. Not only did they fail to approach the plaintiff for a new tenancy agreement but they also completely ignored the notice to quit, which had expired on January 19.

DEFENCE POINTS

The defence, Mr. Lee went on, had raised two points, one of which in fact placed them in the position of plaintiffs inasmuch as they claimed specific performance of an alleged agreement for a lease. There was no written evidence for this, and Counsel submitted that the onus to prove the existence of a new lease was entirely on the defendants.

The second point raised by the defence was protection under the Eviction Ordinance, and Mr. Lee submitted this could not be as the premises in question were let for business purposes only.

Tsang Wah-lai then gave evidence, and on being cross-examined by Mr. Chen, said he had been agent for the owners for the past five years. The total rent for the floor was \$380, of which the defendants paid \$100.

Witness agreed there had been alterations to the premises by the defendants, but denied these cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Mr. Chen—I put it to you that the reason why the lease was not signed by the defendants was because you inserted vexatious clauses for the purpose of going back upon your agreement?—No.

You know perfectly well that even now the defendants are willing to sign that lease for \$600 rent, \$800 tea-money and for two years. Now I want more rent because the rate of rent has gone up.

How much more rent do you want now?—\$600 the lease to be for three years, a deposit of four months' rent and an increase of tea-money to \$800.

His Lordship said it was very foolish of you to ask for a lease of three years because you can't increase any more rent until

then?—I have given the matter careful consideration and I am satisfied with three years.

Did you at any time mention the matter to your principals?—No.

BOUGHT PREMISES

Luke Chan-to said in the witness-box he was proprietor of the beauty parlour and had been tenant of the premises since August 30 last. He had bought the business from a man, named Chan Wai-hung, who was the former tenant, and had paid \$1,500 for the business.

Witness said he had spent \$6,000 for alterations, decorations and furniture. A written lease was received from plaintiff, but witness was not satisfied with the draft. Witness said he was willing to sign a lease on the agreed terms. In giving judgment, his Lordship said that he was satisfied that the premises were business premises let to defendant's predecessors as a beauty parlour. The number of employees sleeping there was an immaterial point. The case was outside the scope of the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

PECUNIARY LOSSES

After His Lordship had recorded judgment granting possession to plaintiff with mesne profits and costs, Mr. Chen stated that his client could not possibly move out at once.

Mr. Lee said that plaintiffs had suffered ample pecuniary losses through the delay in the proceedings coming to Court and were anxious to let the place out. His Lordship said that it appeared to him that plaintiff was one who loved the sound and chink of money and clearly would be prepared to do anything to get the utmost profit.

Order for possession was postponed till December 10 provided defendants continued to pay the regular monthly rent on the basis of \$100 a month.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Judgment against Ip Hoi-to, police interpreter, was given in the Summary Court yesterday by Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the case in which Mrs. Leung Chow Lol Hoo claimed possession of No. 742 Nathan Road, ground floor.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, defendant conducting his own case.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS RESULTS

At the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, C. Dowman beat C. C. Pereira 21-8 at the 19th head.

At the Craigengower Cricket Club, A. K. Minu beat L. J. Silva 23-13 on the 20th head.

The game between D. W. Water-ton and M. R. Abbas was postponed.

T. A. Madar beat A. R. Minu 21-16 at the Kowloon Football Club, while at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, H. A. Alves beat R. F. Luz (winner in 1929) 21-17, and B. Basto beat F. Cullen (winner in 1925) 21-11.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, C. M. de Silva beat A. M. Calman 21-9. At Club de Recreio, A. E. Coates (1936 winner) beat H. Miah 21-2. A. J. Hall beat H. Gittins 21-16. At Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, C. F. Remedios beat R. Basto 21-8. H. White received a walk over from J. A. Luz.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—County cricket championship matches resulted as follows:

Essex defeated Derby by an innings and 71 runs.
Derby 70 (Nichols 6 for 18) and 79 (Nichols 4 for 26). Kenneth Barnes 5 for 49. Essex 120.

DEATH OF MR. L. T. KENAKE

Former U.S. Court Official In China

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Louis Theophilus Kenake, formerly Assistant Clerk of the United States Court for China, died during the night at the age of 73. He is survived by his wife.

Born in Honolulu, where he rose to the rank of Adjutant-General of the Islands by the United States, Mr. Kenake was given the post of Commander of the Guard in charge of Queen Liliuokalani.

Later, Mr. Kenake entered the United States Postal Service and served in the Philippines and Shanghai before joining the American Court here when Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier was in charge.

DEPUTY MARSHAL

After being Deputy Marshal, Mr. Kenake was put in charge of the records section of the Clerk after which he was placed concurrently in charge of the accounts section. Shortly after he was sworn in as Deputy Clerk, which post he held since 1924.

He was keenly interested in all kinds of sport but, owing to health, did not take an active part. Mr. Kenake was extremely popular in a wide circle of friends.

EXCELLENT RELATIONS

PORTUGAL & SOUTH AFRICA

KOOMATIPOORT (TRANSVAAL), Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Union of South Africa greeted the first head of a foreign state ever to set foot in its territory yesterday when Gen. Antonio Carmona, President of the Portuguese Republic, arrived here from Lourenco-Marques.

He was welcomed by the Minister of Defence, Mr. O. Pirow, and the members of the Army and Diplomatic Corps.

Gen. Carmona, in the course of a statement, emphasized the excellent relations between Portugal and South Africa.

WANG CHING-WEI DENOUNCED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central).—Wang Ching-wei's peace arguments were the subject of a scathing denunciation by Mr. Pan Kung-chen, Deputy Director of the Central Publicity Department, in a broadcast speech here on Saturday night.

Mr. Pan's speech was made first in Mandarin and then in Cantonese, Fokienese, Hakka and Malayan.

Wang's peace arguments, Mr. Pan said, are arguments for China's abject surrender, which will lead to the extinction not only of the Chinese nation but also of the Chinese people in a hundred years.

Arch-Traitor

SEIKUWAN, KWANGTUNG, August 14 (Central).—Gen. Chang Fa-kwei, commander-in-chief on the Kwangtung front, delivered a short address yesterday on the second anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities in which he bitterly denounced Wang Ching-wei as China's arch-traitor.

Wang, Gen. Chang said, was bent on selling his native place and his country to become a second Wang Po-yen and Ching-kwei (important traitorous figures in Chinese history). Gen. Chang also compared Wang with Benedict of Czechoslovakia and Franco.

Japanophobia and Japhophobia will yet prove the downfall of this arch-enemy of the Chinese nation, Gen. Chang said.

Hotel owners are alarmed at the recent number of suicide attempts by young Chinese women and girls who in future may experience difficulty in securing accommodation in local Chinese hotels and boarding houses.

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FOREIGN MAILS

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Amoy	Cremer	15th Aug.
Manila	Adrastrus	15th Aug.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	Air France Plane	16th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	16th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London parcels—London date, 13th July	Rajputana	16th Aug.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	16th Aug.
Java and Manila	Tifljalenska	16th Aug.
Saigon	Aramis	16th Aug.
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Haiphong	Canton	17th Aug.
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Bangkok	Kalgan	17th Aug.
Yokohama	Chengtu	17th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	17th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	17th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 22nd July)	Pres. Van Buren	17th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	17th Aug.
Saigon	Laos	17th Aug.
Sandakan	Chungking	18th Aug.
Japan	Santos Maru	18th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	18th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 28th July)	Pres. Cleveland	18th Aug.
Manila	Nagara Maru	18th Aug.
Shanghai	Tottori Maru	20th Aug.
Straits and Saigon	Kingyan	20th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tibbadak	20th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August	Imperial Airways Plane	21st Aug.
Japan	Nagapore	22nd Aug.
Shanghai	Antenor	22nd Aug.
Straits	Van Heutsz	22nd Aug.
Shanghai	Teucer	22nd Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatsan	Tue. 15th
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	7.15 AM
Shanghai	Hector	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits	Glenroy	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hollow	Kiungchow	2.30 PM
		7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai	Aramis	Wed. 16th
		10.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 16th August	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM
Japan	Atuta Maru	Ord. Noon
Haiphong	Taiyuan	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
Amoy	Suiyang	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	5.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 23rd August	Pan American Plane	Thurs. 17th
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Ord. 5.30 PM
		6.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 24th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 9th September	Emp. of Russia	Fri. 18th
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		6.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Sandakan	Mansing	Sat. 19th
Dairen	Taihybus	8.30 AM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Hosang	9.30 AM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 29th August	British M/V Canton	Parcels 11.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 19th September	British M/V Canton	Papers Noon
Haiphong	Tsuang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM
Japan	Kutsang	Ord. 10.00 AM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM
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		3.00 PM
		5.00 PM

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